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The Administration of the Junior Year in France of Sweet Briar College is pleased to send in this seventh annual NEWSLETTER its warm greetings to all alumni of the program. Reaction to the past NEWSLETTERS has been increasingly enthusiastic and resulted in our receiving a number of letters from alumni, many of which are reported in this issue. We continue to urge you to let us know of your activities and your whereabouts. We receive many inquiries each year as to the addresses of classmates who would like to contact friends. In this issue we continue our past policy of reporting on the group studying with the program ten years ago, that is 1970-1971, along with a note from the Program Director that year, DR. LUKE MARTEL and his Assistant, MADAME EDMONDE BISSIERE. There is also a special section to the students who graduated from their own college in 1980 with their plans for the immediate future. We would also like to send a special greeting to the 1955-1956 group which will be celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. It is our understanding that they may be planning some sort of celebration in the Washington, D.C. area. We also include a report of a study made of student attitudes as a result of their year in France for the groups from 1975 to 1979, as well as a report on recent news of the Junior Year in France.

I personally wish to thank all those who responded favorably to our urgent appeal last November to help us increase the financial aid fund. The response was heartening. The total giving was \$9,025, \$1,708 of which was designated by donors to go the financial aid fund for the present year. This helped us reach our goal of \$21,000 for the present academic year. We are once again this year making such an appeal in hopes that all of you will find it possible to contribute in even greater numbers to assure that we will be able to increase financial aid to students for 1981-1982.

Finally, I am honored to announce that the French Republic has made me (and the Junior Year in France indirectly) a Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques for the various activities I have engaged in to encourage the study of the French language and French culture and exchanges between the United States and France.

Please let us hear from you this year.

ROBERT G. MARSHALL, DIRECTOR

1970 - 1971

In keeping with past custom we devote the first part of this NEWSLETTER to the students who were in the program ten years ago. We wish to take this opportunity to thank ANNETTE SILVERIO-BORGES (Moravian) for acting as Class Secretary. She has prepared a very interesting report on the activities of a good number of the members of the 1970-1971 group. Also included is a letter of greetings from DR. LUKE MARTEL (College of William and Mary) who was Director of the program for the year and the Assistant, MADAME EDMONDE BISSIERE. Our thanks go to them as well.

FROM DR. LUKE MARTEL: "C'est avec grand plaisir que j'accepte l'invitation du programme SB JYF de vous adresser ces quelques mots. Dix ans déjà depuis notre mémorable année à Tours et à Paris; cela paraît incroyable! J'ai toujours gardé et je garde encore le souvenir d'un groupe très sympathique, enthousiasmé, d'une grande curiosité intellectuelle et qui pouvait, quand l'occasion le demandait, manifester beaucoup de talent. Je n'ai certes pas oublié la fête d'adieu que vous aviez vous-mêmes organisée avant notre départ de Tours...ni les vendanges à

Bourgueil...ni cet inoubliable repas - devrais-je dire gueuleton - dans une cave tourangelle... ni les nombreuses difficultés à Paris causées surtout par le démembrement de la Sorbonne: Paris III, Paris IV, Paris V et les autres...vous souvenez-vous?

"Je n'ai qu'un regret, un seul: c'est d'avoir perdu contact. J'ai pu suivre la destinée de certains d'entre vous mais ceux-là ne sont pas assez nombreux. En juillet dernier j'ai eu la très agréable surprise de revoir TERRINA WONG (Mills) durant sa trop brève visite de William burg. J'ai pu faire la connaissance de son mari et je peux vous annoncer - elle me pardonnera cette indiscretion - qu'elle attend son premier né. Profitez donc de ce dixième anniversaire pour reprendre contact et renouer des liens d'amitié. En somme, vous étiez plus d'une centaine dans ce groupe de 70-71. Vous pouvez tous, par l'entremise de cette publication que nous recevons régulièrement, nous raconter les événements importants de votre vie. Dites-nous ce que vous faites; quels sont vos succès, professionnels ou autres; êtes-vous mariés? avez-vous des enfants?

"Quant à moi, dix ans plus tard, je suis encore à William and Mary. La retraite n'est plus très loin mais il me reste encore, je l'espère, je l'espère, quelques bonnes années. Mes enfants, que vous avez connus, sont maintenant adultes. Depuis mars dernier, je suis grand-père et serai grand-père une deuxième fois le printemps prochain! Voilà! la vie continue!

Avec toutes mes amitiés acceptez aussi mes meilleurs vœux de bonheur et de succès."

AND FROM MME EDMONDE BISSIERE: "Dix ans déjà! Un lieu commun que cette affirmation.... Toutefois, le souvenir du groupe 1970-71 demeure si vivace dans ma mémoire que l'appréciation du temps paraît effectivement aléatoire.

"Aux côtés de Monsieur Martel avec qui ce fut un grand plaisir de travailler, j'ai vécu une année universitaire avec ces étudiants que j'ai appris à connaître et à aimer; je me suis efforcée de les aider quand la nécessité s'en faisait sentir, mais j'ai également partagé certains de leurs divertissements: fêtes à Tours et à Paris, soirées théâtrales en particulier. Cette année-là, un lien supplémentaire m'unissait avec jeunes membres du SBC-JYF: j'étais également étudiante et je préparais l'agrégation d'anglais.

"Le succès au concours m'a permis deux ans plus tard d'être nommée professeur dans un lycée parisien, puis en 1974 d'obtenir un poste d'enseignement en classe préparatoire aux grandes écoles. L'an dernier, ayant envie de modifier l'orientation de ma carrière, je suis devenue censeur, c'est-à-dire adjoint au chef d'établissement dans un lycée.

"Au cours de ces deux ans qui auront été, je l'espère, riches d'expérience pour chacun, Monsieur MATTHEW nous a hélas quittés et sa disparition a été vivement ressentie par tous.

"Aujourd'hui, je forme des vœux pour que ces quelques lignes soient lues par de 'jeunes anciens', jeunes d'esprit, mûris, épanouis et heureux."

ANNETTE SILVERIO BORGES (Moravian) "Like several of you, I took off for Paris after graduating in June 1972. I arrived in Paris in September 1972, full of enthusiasm and optimism. It didn't take long, however, for me to realize that making a living in Paris was not going to be a breeze. In fact, the next nine months turned out to be the most challenging and difficult experience of my life. My first job was as interpreter to several buyers from Gimbels-Saks at the Salon du prêt-à-porter. Then I worked at Berlitz teaching English until I found another job in an advertisement agency. After two months at the agency, I left to work as a dental assistant for a dentist in Neuilly. Here I stayed until June 1973. Needless to say, time was also spent traveling; some more Châteaux de la Loire, Rome, Bruges, and La Provence.

"Upon my return to the United States, I went back to school. I got my Masters in Linguistics at Georgetown U. In my last year there, I worked as research assistant to one of my

professors, Dr. Robert Lado - an academic figure in the English as a Second Language Field. I've since been working with him, and am presently collaborating with him in a series of books to teach ESL. I'm self-employed, however, and work at home juggling my writing job with taking care of my 18-month old daughter, Julie.

"Just this past May, my husband Max and I were in Paris where we had dinner with my French family, and saw several old friends. Both Paris and I have changed in the past ten years but what remains the same is my affection for that city, for my friends who live there and, of course.....the memories live on.

"Finally, I want to thank all of you for your letters. I've thoroughly enjoyed being the recipient of your news. I appreciated your offers of help (in the editing and typing). The workload involved was well worth it as I got to be the first one to get first-hand news about you all. Please take care and call if you're in the Washington, D.C. area."

KIM ABKARIAN-LINDSEY (Stephens) After graduation, Kim went right back to Europe and spent the summer in a community in Switzerland called "L'Abri." She then moved to Florence for the year and here she ran into ROBBINS PANCAKE (U.Va.) rather briefly. (She would like to hear from you, Robbins.) The following summer, Kim returned to the U.S. and went to California where she took up studies in Theology for two and a half years. Then in 1976 she was on her way to Israel but plans fell through and she ended up as Director of a language school in Beverly Hills. She stayed there for about a year, but "got ski crazy" so she went to Aspen, Colorado to ski. After that she moved to London and then to Portugal, to learn Portuguese - that was last year. Kim just got married this January to the author Hal Lindsey and they live in Laguna Beach, Ca. Since her marriage, Kim has done a lot traveling (Israel, France, England, Canada), and more travel is on the agenda for the future.

HARRY O. BARSCHDORF (Williams) received an MBA from George Washington U. and now works for a management consulting firm which has sent him to Europe and will soon send him to Hong Kong, Peking, and other places in the Far East. Harry lives in Arlington, Va. with his wife, Allison, and their newborn daughter, Dana Oliver. (This news courtesy of Carol Hazucha Van Duzer)

WENDY W. BELSER (Wellesley) After graduating, Wendy moved to New York City where she's been working in the art world ever since -- museums and galleries, most recently for three-and-a-half years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art as Assistant to the Curator of Prints and Photographs. Wendy has also been studying part-time at Columbia U. where she's now finishing work for a doctorate in art history. Wendy writes that she's been back to Paris several times. Just recently she returned from a summer of researching and photographing fifteenth-century frescoes in Italy, topped off by a couple weeks of vacationing and painting in southern France, where her French was put to good use once again.

ROSE BERNARD ACKERMANN (Emory) "After our momentous year in France I returned to Emory to complete my B.A. There followed two years at McGill U., Montréal, Québec, where I managed an M.A. and an M.S. in the same week." Since 1974, Rose has been teaching French in a private school in Montréal and as of last year, is department chairwoman. In 1977, she received a Certificat de Traduction from the Université de Montréal and has been doing free-lance translation in association with a local agency ever since. Rose and her husband, Victor, who's a lawyer in private practice, went to Paris for their honeymoon. There they had dinner with Rose's French family with whom she corresponds on a regular basis. "All in all, 1970-71 was a magical year; that magic has not dimmed after ten years. I look forward to hearing news of all those who shared that experience."

MARIA CORPORA BUCK (Moravian) Maria sent such a succinct synopsis, that I include it here unedited: "After graduating from Moravian, I spent the summer at Middlebury College in Vermont and that September flew to Paris to begin the Master's program with the Middlebury College Master's Program. Upon my return to the U.S., I taught French at Moravian College, and then worked as an admissions counselor there for a year. In 1975 I went to U. Illinois at Champaign-Urbana to begin the Ph.D. program in 'Expanded French Studies.' Because I had a fellowship, I was able

to complete all the course work in the first year, then I just stalled. Job opportunities were almost non-existent; the atmosphere in the French department depressing. I explored other alternatives, including law school and when Andy, my husband of a few months, got a position teaching Economics at Temple U., I applied to the Temple School of Law and began courses there in the Fall. Three harrowing years later I graduated and am now working as a law clerk for Mr. Justice Robert N.C. Nix of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court." Maria adds that if any of you are ever in Philadelphia City Hall to drop in on her.

ROBERT B. DAY (Yale) From Sausalito, California, Bob writes: "It's hard to believe that it has in fact been ten years since the Q&Z set out from New York. I still remember so much in so much detail about that year, and especially about the people I knew and fortunately still know." Bob managed to stay in some degree of contact with people like KATE COOPER (Randolph-Macon Woman's C.) who's out there in Berkeley, DAN SCHWARTZ (Princeton) and ROBBINS PANCAKE (U.Va.) - although not in the last couple of years, PENNY WALSH (Sweet Briar), LENORA YUEN (U. Hawaii) ("just recently -- after nine years I bumped into her on a Berkeley street corner!" SCOTTY BRIGGS (Williams) - went to his wedding in Germany in February 1978, and RAY LESSARD (Boston C.) - Charlottesville, Va., where they were virtually neighbors. As for Bob, he spent the summer of 1972 in Europe "drifting around." 1973-1974 found him in Los Angeles working in a business office of a record company. Then in 1975 he was employed by an educational publishing/consulting firm, mostly in the capacity of trainer of teachers. This job took him to Charlottesville, Va. and Stamford, Conn. In 1977, Bob left for Paris where he worked for a year as a student-teacher of French at the Sorbonne. Since 1978, he's been doing educational publishing and graduate work at U./California-Berkeley.

KATHLEEN DOOLEY PIERATTONI (Manhattanville) Kathy lives in Florence, Italy, where her husband, Piero, and his family own a hotel ("Nord Florence"). She and Piero have two children - Olivia (four years old) and Giacomo (two years old). Kathy works part-time doing translating and enjoys her work very much. She and her family make yearly visits to Florida where Kathy's parents live. In case any of you pass through Florence, Kathy's address is: 4, Piazza Beccheria Firenze, Italy 50121.

JEFFREY N. DRUMMOND (Bowdoin) is presently General Counsel to the Executive Office of Human Services in Boston, the Cabinet Secretariat which has jurisdiction over 2.6 billion dollars, nearly half of the entire state budget. "Paris remains much on my mind, however, and my ideal future would include frequent travel or actually taking up residence there." Jeffrey asked me to pass his best wishes along to everyone.

JUDY A. ELDRIDGE (Connecticut) Reading Judy's letter was like reading "Around the World in Five Years!!" After graduating from Connecticut, Judy went up to Vermont and "ski bummed for a season." That next summer, she and a friend took off to hitchhike around Europe. Now please fasten your seatbelts as I run through Judy's traveling itinerary: from Lisbon she and her friend hitchhiked to Morocco, up the Costa del Sol, across the Riviera and down the west coast of Italy. They hitched back up the coast and across Switzerland "looking for waitress work at any ski resort." They ended up in Andermatt for the winter. Then they hitched to Germany, then Amsterdam ("always a good time"), and on to Paris. Hitched back to Switzerland and went to ski in Austria. Hitched to Hungary and Bulgaria. Went to Greece and then on to Istanbul. Stayed in Teheran and Meshad and two months in Afghanistan (Kabul and up north), then to Peshawar, Rawalpindi and over to India. "It was summer in Delhi so went up to Kashmir for two months." Flew to Thailand and stayed there for three months. Took a trip over the border into Cambodia; then on to Laos. Down through Malaysia and one and a half months in Singapore. Flew to Australia where she stayed for almost two years working. Went all over New Zealand and flew to New Caledonia. From there, she went to Japan. "After a total of five years traveling, I returned to the States for one year and came back to Japan." Judy has been in Japan for four years now, but with her past record no one will believe that she's finally "settled down!!"

SUZANNE FELDMAN SHIRMAN (American U.) Suzanne's first job after graduating was as an Executive Assistant in the Corporate Buying Office of Macy's in New York City. She then worked for a few years at the Federal Veteran's Administration in New York City where she was a Benefits Counselor. A year ago this Spring, she took her first trip to the northern mid-west to visit friends.

More recently, she's been to Hawaii and California. In California, she tried to contact MIMI YUEN (U. Hawaii) and traced her to San Francisco but never quite made contact. Suzanne returned to France in 1973 and 1974 to travel with the Club Med and to visit her French families and acquaintances. She is currently a member of the U.S. Naval Reserves at the Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa. Her present rating is Intelligence Specialist. Although she is no longer married, she has retained her married name. Suzanne reminisces: "I often look upon that year (JYF) as one of my very best. I think of it, of my adventures, of the wonderful people I met, with fondly mixed memories." She's especially anxious to hear from her roommates in Paris, ELIZABETH (BUFF) KNUDSEN CUMMINGS (Mount Holyoke) and CHARLIE GERHART (Moravian).

JOAN CARLICK LEWIS (Wellesley) graduated from Wellesley as a Durant Scholar in June 1972. That summer she married Stephen V. Lewis III and moved to the Albany-New York area where her husband is based as a professional fund-raiser. Joan worked for five years as a junior executive for Bankers Trust of New York until July 1976 when their son, Stephen V. Lewis IV, was born. In August 1978 their daughter Elizabeth was born, and at this time Joan is at home raising her two children. "I have continued to maintain an active interest in French as a part-time tutor and through involvement in an "English as a Second Language" program in our area. I hope to increase this involvement as a full-time teacher of French, as my children reach school-age."

STEPHANIE HARMON SIMONARD (Sweet Briar) resides in Montessor, near St. Germain-en-Laye, with her French husband, Baudouin, and their two daughters, Sophie and Vanessa. Stéphanie is a tax consultant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company - the world's largest auditing and accounting firm. As part of her job, she "advises American citizens and companies on their U.S., French, and other country tax obligations, and ways of helping them to utilize tax planning to reduce taxes." Stéphanie publishes monthly articles in the Financial Times World Tax Report (London), and last August she was interviewed by Times Magazine. She writes: "My JYF was one of the highlights of my life and certainly responsible for how the following ten years shaped up."

CAROL HAZUCHA VAN DUZER (Mary Washington) After working for two years at the Library of Congress, Carol and her architect-husband, Dave, took off for Europe "hoping to find work for a year or so." They decided to start in Paris and within their first week there, Dave found work in an architectural office. Carol enrolled at the Alliance Française and earned their "diplôme." Carol and Dave stayed in Paris for nearly one year - travelled a good bit around the country discovering wonderful areas like the Cévennes and the Ardèche." They are now back in the States and live in Washington, D.C. Carol is presently involved in teaching ESL (English as a Second Language).

KRISTINE HOLLAND (Wellesley) Kris has just completed an MBA at Harvard, and this Fall she began working as a consultant at Boston Consulting Group. She's engaged and going to be married this Christmas to Christian de Juniac, a Frenchman who was her classmate at Harvard. They'll be living in Boston and "would love to hear from any of you who might be passing through this area."

HARRIET HORWITZ (Syracuse) After graduating, Harriet got her Masters in French back at Reid Hall. She has been in the textile business selling internationally for eight years: "I worked for Burlington Industries, and now am an independent agent exclusively for French manufacturers and wholesalers, buying and selling between New York and Paris." Harriet resides in New York City with her husband and two daughters - Nicola and Claudia.

NANCY KAUFMANN HUDEC (Sweet Briar) lives in Houston, Texas, with her husband, Jim, and their daughter, Jamie. Nancy and her family got back to Paris this year when Jim went over on Texas Instruments' business. (This news courtesy of Carol Hazucha Van Duzer)

ELIZABETH KNUDSEN CUMMINGS (Mount Holyoke) After SB JYF, Buff returned to Mount Holyoke where she graduated as a French major. She then got married and moved to Cambridge, Mass. where her

husband, Roger, attended and Buff was employed by Harvard Law School. In 1974, they moved to New York City and Buff began a two-year baccalaureate nursing program at Cornell U.-New York Hospital. After graduating in 1976, she worked at N.Y. Hospital for a short time before moving to the suburbs to raise their two children (David b. 1977 and Julie b. 1978). At present, Buff is a part-time RN at a county-run hospital for long-term care.

ANDREA H. LAMBRINIDES (Mount Holyoke) When Andrea wrote, she had just returned from a three and a half week trip to the Far East with her husband, John Johnnidis. She wrote a very succinct synopsis which I pass on unedited: "After graduating from Mount Holyoke, I spent the summer interning at the U.S. Mission to the European Communities in Brussels. I then went on to receive a Masters in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and a second Masters, concentrating in business and economics, from Harvard. I am currently a vice president at Citibank, N.A. in New York City working in the multinational corporate lending area." One of Andrea's favorite extracurricular activities is being a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Last Spring she was invited, along with twelve other members, to experience life on board the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy.

EDWARD W. LANE III (Washington and Lee) After graduating from Washington and Lee, Edward went to Officers Training School in Newport, Rhode Island, where he graduated as an Ensign. For the following four years he had sea duty in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Atlantic and the North Sea. Afterwards, he entered law school at U. Florida and will be graduating this coming December. Edward will then join the law firm of Ulmer, Murchison, Ashly, Taylor and Corrigan.

JOSEPH H. MAIER (Northwestern) After graduation from Northwestern, Jody was enrolled in the Johns Hopkins Ph.D. program (Romance Languages) for nearly six years. One of those years was spent abroad in Paris. "The health of the dollar limited travel somewhat - it was a year of intense study and intense exploration of the city. There followed then unsettled times, and, with a growing disenchantment with academe, I worked with various programs in international education at the Hopkins School of Medicine. Currently I am assistant editor/translation editor of an international journal of population, family planning, and contraceptive technology, Population Reports." Jody is also learning Arabic so that he can eventually work with the Arabic edition of the magazine. In addition, he's been translating the work of a philosopher with whom he worked closely at Hopkins and in Paris - Jean-François Lyotard. Jody spends most of his spare time now renovating an old townhouse he moved into last year. The address "for those hardy enough to find time to correspond these days is: 2416 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21217 (301) 728 2836."

APRIL NELSON McKAY (Colby) After receiving her MBA from Stanford, April lived in Boston for a few years. She is presently in Los Angeles working for an oil company. (This news courtesy of Carol Hazucha Van Duzer)

LINDA PARTRIDGE (U. Alaska) In 1973, Linda graduated from McGill U. with a B.A. in French and English Literature. From there, she went to U. Western Ontario where she earned a Masters degree in English Literature. The next four years were spent teaching (history, French, and English Language and Literature) at a small, private international school in the countryside on the lovely island of Ibiza. "Time was also devoted to travel in Europe and the Middle East." In 1979, Linda graduated from U. South Florida with an M.A. in Library Science. Afterwards, she worked as Director of the Audiovisual Department at the Upper Arlington Public Library in Columbus, Ohio. This September, she began a Ph.D. program in French at U. Oregon-Eugene. Linda, I, too, have a picture of you with five others sitting over one of Amsterdam's canals. That was quite a trip.....remember the White House Hotel?

EVAN D. ROBINSON (U. Va.) wrote a very detailed and interesting letter with much information on the last ten years. Although constraints of space do not allow full reproduction, I'm including as much of it unedited as I possibly can. After graduation, Evan joined the Navy serving with a squadron of fighter bombers on the carrier SARATOGA. He made a number of cruises in the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Mediterranean. "It was much more pleasant being a student in Europe with Sweet Briar, learning the local culture and blending in, rather than

as one of five-thousand generally uncivilized sailors." He then went to the Navel Ocean Surveillance Center in Washington, D.C., and about the same time got married to NANCY ALISON NOYES (U.Va.) a 1973-74 alumna of SBCJYF. "My first couple of years of marriage were spent as a student, attending Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, learning Arabic and getting a Masters in Middle East Studies and International Economics. This was very good preparation for the next year, which I spent on the Staff of the Commander, Middle East Force in the Indian Ocean. My tour in the Indian Ocean/Middle East was really fascinating, with heart wrenching poverty only a few feet from incredible wealth, 21st century modernity next to 8th century traditions and beliefs. Fortunately, the U.S. Navy is in contact with les Forces Maritimes Françaises à l'Océan Indien, so I was able to speak French almost as much as Arabic." Evan is now back in Washington, living with Nancy in Arlington and working at the Pentagon as one of the Briefing Officers for the Chief of Naval Operations. He's in contact with a few SBJYFs who live in the area, but "would love to see anyone else who might be passing through."

CHARLES NICHOLAS ROSTOW (Yale) Nick completed a Ph.D. in history at Yale but then changed directions and entered the Yale Law School. He has just begun his second year there. Nick writes that he has seen a lot of Paris in the last ten years. He spent this last summer there with a New York law firm "finding that JYF is paying off in unexpected ways."

PATRICIA V. SELDEN (Coucher) Patti resides in Chicago and is an editor for the AMA. (This news courtesy of Harriet Horwitz)

ANNE SIVRIGHT JEFFERSON (Ripon) Anne and Randy, whom she married in 1973, lived in Chicago until November 1974 when they moved to Wausau "to get out of the 'big city'." Anne worked in the Personnel Department for the City of Wausau until March 1979, when their son, Adam Sivright Jefferson was born. She is currently unemployed for the summer and is "busy caring for, playing with, and generally enjoying my son--at times the most challenging job I've ever had." Future plans may include a change of career or pursuit of further education. She and Randy hope to go to Paris someday "and bring back memories of 1970-71."

DENA HENDERSON SOLOMON (Vassar) After graduating from Vassar, Dena worked as an administrative assistant at Southern Vocational School for one year. Then in 1973, she attended Atlanta U. where she received a master's degree in Educational Administration. The following year she moved to Falls Church, Va. employed by Fairfax County Public Schools as a Human Relations counselor. In 1975 Dena married Gerald Solomon of Phoenix, Ariz. where they lived for one year. Then they returned to Falls Church and in 1977, a daughter, Shaina Michelle, was born to them. Dena spent the next year "learning the art of motherhood" but she's now back to work as an English as a Second Language Teacher. Dena's future aspirations are "to get a French teaching position and possibly a position as a foreign exchange teacher in France; possibly another child."

CHRISTINE STOVER ROMERO (Mary Washington) After graduation in 1972, Chris began working for the World Bank in Washington, D.C. as a bilingual secretary. She's still employed there and is presently a programming officer in the Eastern Africa Regional Office. Next May, Chris will complete a Masters at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. This past summer she married John Romero, a physical therapist specializing in sports medicine.

LUCY WILLIAMS MORIN (Agnes Scott) From Paris, where she has been residing since the Fall of 1972, Lucy writes: "For my own part, I never really left Paris. Just the time to finish my studies at Agnes Scott College and get back to France for job hunting in the Fall of 1972." Lucy has since been working at Pechiney Ugine Kuhlmann, the largest industrial corporation in France. At present she is Assistant to the Director for Foreign Affairs. A little over two years ago, Lucy married Jacques Morin, a Parisian, and they now reside in La Celle Saint Cloud, a suburb west of Paris. She would be very happy to hear from anyone in our class who might be passing through Paris, and asked me to communicate her address: 4, Allée de Savoie, 78170 La Celle Saint Cloud.

Lucy wrote a very insightful and humorous paragraph on Paris which I thought you might enjoy reading: "...The city is bigger than it was in 1970, there's more crime, prices are up, more

people talk to themselves in the street, there are hardly any free parking spaces left which means there are more 'aubergines' than ever, gas is very expensive (\$3.30/gal.), but there are more and more cars, etc. But it is still a wonderful city. And much has not changed at all: black humor, morosity, critical analysis, wild gestures, vivacity, glibness, penchant for anything 'chic' (it's all for show), preoccupation with one's 'insides', shaking hands and kissing on the cheek, do-or-die respect for the individual and parallel intolerance for anyone that doesn't fit the norm to a 'T', conviction that France is the best place on Earth and parallel eternal dissatisfaction with everything inside France, complaints, complaints, complaints, funny stories and people watching, food wine, more wine and conversation. A country of the most sublime discretion and the most petty busy-body-ness. Aussi fou que toujours, quoi."

LENORA M. YUEN (U.Hawaii) is currently living in Palo Alto, California. She went to the Bay Area four years ago to finish her training in clinical psychology, after getting a Masters degree in the same field in Boston. Lenora got her Ph.D. last year and presently has a private practice in San Francisco. In addition, she's a therapist at U.Cal.-Berkeley student counseling service: "It looks like I will stay in this area for a while rather than returning to Hawaii." Her leisure time is spent playing racquetball, cooking Chinese food, working in the garden and traveling around California. "I am thoroughly delighted to finally be done with school, so little things like reading a novel again have taken on a particular joy and delight for me."

SCOTT BRIGGS (Williams) writes: "It's hard to believe that it's been ten years (how many letters start like this?) but it's going to be interesting to find out what has happened to our very diverse group. I wonder if JYF has had the same kind of influence on others as it has had on me.

"I returned to my senior year at Williams with the realization that I would never be able to withstand the confines of graduate school, but knew at the same time that the job market was getting pretty tough. I decided that a third fluent language would make me a rather rare commodity (at least in the U.S.) so, to make a long story short, I wound up with a six-month job working as a translator for Marker Ski Bindings in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, W. Germany.

"Those six months eventually stretched into three years as Marker's Export Product Manager for the U.S., Canada and France. I learned German and at the same time was able to keep my French up as I spend a good deal of time in 'La République."

"I left Marker in 1975 to open an office in Munich for Travel Weekly Magazine, primarily to sell advertising space to European airlines, hotels, and tourist bureaus. I had to spend a lot of time in Paris and thus saw BONNIE LOOPESKO CAROIT (Wellesley) quite often and BOB DAY (Yale) when he came cruising through.

"After a year of watching the dollar and the D-Mark do their dance, I moved my office to London and lived in Hampstead for the next two years.

"1978 was a watershed year. In February, I married Mayke Beckmann whom I had met in Garmisch five years before, and, in June, we moved to Washington, D.C. where I had been offered a job as Advertising Director of the World Aviation Directory which has long been the primary reference source for the aviation/aerospace industry. Now, two years later, I am publisher of the Directory as well as of two other aerospace business publications, Aviation Daily and Aerospace Daily.

"We now live in Alexandria and have a son, Jonathan, age 1-1/2, who has decided to become a 'terrible 2' six months early. Somehow, he manages to remain a source of joy for us.

"I'm looking forward to the stories of our group and feel we owe you our thanks for taking the time to put this project together."

1978 - 1979

DR. PAUL SCHWARTZ, Resident Director, sends the following greetings:

"Chers anciens: Je suis très content d'avoir l'occasion de vous dire bonjour. Je viens de sortir ma photo du groupe et en regardant chacun de vous des souvenirs très vifs s'éveillent -- en général bons. Et même les mauvais moments que j'ai vécus avec certains d'entre vous, suite de difficultés académiques -- des 'petits problèmes' que nous avons résolus ensemble -- ont maintenant un charme nostalgique.

"Je vous souhaite à tous le grand succès que vous méritez. J'ai reçu des nouvelles de certains d'entre vous -- et je suis impatient de recevoir le journal où ce petit mot paraîtra pour savoir que sont devenus les autres. Vous avez certainement changé plus que moi et vécu des expériences plus dramatiques que les miennes. Notre unique grande nouvelle est un deuxième fils, Judson, né le 19 mai de cette année. Les 4 Schwartz seront en France l'été prochain et je serais ravi si par accident ou par dessein je pouvais rencontrer quelques-uns de mes très chers anciens."

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We were unable to have a formal note from MRS. CAROL DENIS, Assistant to the Resident Director for 1978-1979. However, I am pleased to report that I saw her during the summer and she asked me to send greetings to the members of the group on which she looks back with a great deal of enthusiasm. She was unable to continue her job this year as she was under doctor's orders to stop all work until the birth of her child. In January she gave birth to a healthy young boy, NICOLAS, who is growing very fast now and keeping her busy. (Ed.)

We received replies from the following students of the 1978-1979 group:

CYNTHIA AUMAN (Colby) "I am looking for a public relations job in Philadelphia. In the meantime, I am doing publicity for a non-profit organization in Reading, Pennsylvania.

FAITH BEASLEY (Mount Holyoke) writes that she received a Fulbright French Government Teaching Assistantship to be in Toulouse, France teaching in a college and to study at the University of Toulouse. "I plan to go into medieval French studies so Toulouse is the perfect place. Needless to say, receiving this Fulbright is a real dream come true. I welcome any visitors to Toulouse and especially wish my SBC Buddies would plan a little trip back to France. I can be contacted through Collège M. Berthelot, 59, rue Achille Visdieu, 31078 Toulouse. HOWARD BODNER (Vassar) received Honors on his Senior Thesis: "The Dilemma of Middle Power, The Scope of French Influence in International Politics." This Fall he is entering the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona to pursue a Masters Degree in International Management. SUSAN BOLINE (Sweet Briar) has plans to be in London studying art appraising and auctioning at Sotheby-Parke Bernet. "I'll be hopping over to Paris whenever possible." PETER BRYAN (Colby) has accepted the burdensome post of returning to Paris to become Minister of Finance of the French Republic!! Afterwards he plans to return to the U.S. to do graduate work perhaps in French.

DEBORAH CHANEN (Northwestern) "I have just recently moved to Washington, D.C. where I am searching for a job related to my major - international relations. In the meantime, I am working for the Hyatt Regency front office where I do have the chance to use my French. I am also getting practice in speaking French at home since one of my housemates is French." DANIEL CHISHOLM (Holy Cross) For the Summer 1980 he was a Teaching Fellow in English as a second language at Northfield Mount Hermon Summer School and for the 1980-1981 school year will be a Fulbright French Government Teaching Assistant at the Lycée Léonard Limosin in Limoges, France. ALIX CHRISTIE (Vassar) "I'm working in Boston at a pâtisserie/boulangerie called 'le Bon Pain' until October when I will return to France travelling and hopefully working." VICKY CONGDON (Brown) is working in Boston as an Assistant to the Regional Manager of Walden-books, a national chain of bookstores. ANN CONNOLLY (Sweet Briar) is training as a tour guide for Travel Dynamics, a cruise and tour company based in New York which runs trips all over the world.

YOLAINE DAUPHIN (Northwestern) is entering the U./Chicago Law School. "Because of my French background I am considering going into International Law, but if that does not work I will go into Criminal Law."

CATHERINE ESTY (Amherst) wrote: "I am leaving for Paris in a week (June 10), hoping to visit my French mother and familiar haunts of a year ago. Hitchhiking, camping and hosting we will wend our way to the Riviera. From there a trip through Italy, Austria, Switzerland, and back to France via the Alps where we will stay to hike and climb. I will return in September just in time to start teaching French at Brewster Academy where I have been since January. I justify my trip as a responsibility to my job and students: I need to keep my accent and learn the latest expressions!"

KEITH FRY (Northwestern) "I'll be working for Scott, Foresman and Company publishers in the elementary and high school foreign language and English-as-a-second language department."

MARNI GEIST (Vassar) graduated with Departmental honors and won the Florence Donnell White Award for excellence in French. She plans to begin her Masters in French at Middlebury College in the Fall which means six weeks in Vermont and another "glorious year in Paris." "In the event other members of the group will also be in Paris, my address will be: c/o Mme. Tchobotarevsky, 5, rue Léon Dierx, 75015 Paris. Telephone: 533-78-62."

MARY ANN COSSER (Bryn Mawr) plans to work on a Masters Degree in Comparative Literature (French and Spanish). She was awarded a Danforth Fellowship which will permit her to work through her Ph.D. at Indiana U. which awarded her a National Minority Fellowship for the present academic year. Mary Ann graduated with honors from Bryn Mawr College and was also awarded the Pan American medal by the Pan American Association of Philadelphia for her work with Latin Americans both on campus and in the community. "My JYF was the best year of my academic career. I had a great time and enjoyed it immensely. Everytime I talk with anybody I guess I just talk about France and many times have interested people in the Sweet Briar program. Many think I get paid for the amount of publicity I give! I was in France this summer and enjoyed it but somehow missed the fun of being a student and living there." KAREN GRAY (Mount Holyoke) is enrolled in the M.A./Ph.D. program of the French Department at Yale U. CATHERINE GOODWIN (Mount Holyoke) has recently moved to Washington, D.C. where she will be teaching English as a second language at the International Center for Language Studies. "I'm looking forward to teaching in such an international atmosphere. Any SBC/JYF students in the area, please keep in touch."

NANCY HALL (Wellesley) writes that she is at present in a period of transition for which she gives three cheers. "My French-speaking mind superimposes itself on my more familiar English-speaking one with comforting philosophies gleaned from my stay abroad: "La vie n'est pas simple." "Il est difficile de s'exprimer." "Ce n'est qu'un petit ennui de la vie quotidienne." and of course the omnipresent: "C'est la vie!" These are handy expressions to know when working in a law office. I'm a legal secretary in downtown San Francisco. The extent of my French usage is to mutter these expressions under my breath while trying to keep perspective - but I have joined the French library at the Alliance Française where I occasionally hang out during my lunch hour.....Graduate study in France or the U.S. is definitely kicking around in the options department! Any 1978-1979 JYFers West of the Mississippi, please speak up! I'm dying for company." JANICE HAZLEHURST (Brown) wrote that she worked during the summer as a waitress on Martha's Vineyard and is planning to live in Boston. "I am earning the money to support myself indefinitely until I find a job. MELISSA SHACKLETON (Denison) reports that she will be living in Boston with JANEL HUGHES (Sweet Briar) and plans eventually to go on for a Masters in International Relations. She writes that Janel will be attending New England Law School. She sends a special hello to the "Greasers" and says that anyone in the Boston area should stop in for a glass of Chablis at 377 Commonwealth Avenue. "You all may remember STEVE SYMONDS (in the Hamilton program). He is teaching sailing with Club Med in Cairo." Melissa also sent news of DAVID HAGEDORN (Georgetown) who will be summering (and wintering?) in Mykonos, Greece, and LISA HOPKINS (Denison) who returned to Paris for January and has tentative plans to stay in Baltimore after graduation.

MELANIE JACKSON (Mount Holyoke) "As of July 6, I am living in Northampton, Mass. and working as a bookkeeper at the Lord Jeffery Inn in Amherst."

NANCY KELLNER (Amherst) "I will be returning to Europe, this time to Italy, where I will be studying International Affairs at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Bologna. The following year I plan to finish the M.A. in Washington, D.C. Eventually, I hope to attend Law School, specializing in international law, quite possibly in Paris. SUSAN KIRKLEY (Johns Hopkins) plans to attend Johns Hopkins Graduate School for Advanced International Studies. She was admitted to a special BA/MA program and so has already completed one year of graduate study. "I have already received language proficiency degrees in French and Spanish." Susan reports that she traveled in France, Ireland and Switzerland during the summer.

BARBARA LASKEY (Brown) "For the summer I have an internship at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum of Design at NYC. I plan to stay on in NYC to find fame, fortune and maybe even a job. Money, gifts and job offers are welcome and encouraged." MICHAEL LEEMPUTTE (Duke) will be working in New York City at the Chase Manhattan Bank in the Corporate Department. PATRICIA LONGEST (Sweet Briar) is attending the Fall Session at the National Center for Paralegal Training in Atlanta and hopes to find employment with a law firm in Washington, D.C.

KAREN MATHEWS (Northwestern) has a summer internship in the international department of a bank in Göteborg, Sweden. CATHERINE MILLS (Sweet Briar) is attending law school at U. Mississippi in Oxford. SARAH MUSSEY (Duke) is working as a legal assistant in a law firm in Cleveland for the summer and may be working at I.B.M. next year. "The distant future is very up in the air as I'd really rather be in France!"

SUSAN NERLOVE (Northwestern) writes that she hopes to have a job in Chicago in the Fall as a lawyer's assistant or "if worse comes to worse, as a bi-lingual receptionist at the Chicago branch of the Banque Nationale de Paris! "Our year in France now seems very far away. I still keep in touch with my roommate who lives in St.-Cyr. But other than that my contact with things French is limited to conversation with the French waiter at the Crêperie near my apartment, occasional lapses into French with my Lebanese fiancé, and now and then a French novel.....I hope to get back to Paris before I get too old to enjoy it and see the rest of France while I am at it. Would like to run into other ex-JYF students in the Jardin de Luxembourg."

BONNIE PEHAR (Vassar) I finished my requirements at Vassar in December 1979 and have been working at a large N.Y. law firm since. I will enter law school in the Fall at Washington and Lee U. in Lexington, Virginia.

STEVE REDFIELD (Yale) graduate study in public affairs at Claremont College, including a nine-month internship in city government with the Coro Foundation. SHERRI ROSS (Amherst) was in Europe for two months traveling with the Amherst College Choir and three weeks in France visiting old haunts in Paris and friends in Mont-de-Marsan, Tours, and Paris. She is now back in the Boston area "presenting myself as a candidate to that mystical job market. While in Paris, NANCY KELLNER (Amherst) and I both had a chance to see Mme. Denis and baby. The baby is very cute, though his mother thinks he was better looking when he was born, and big enough to be twice his six months in age. Luck to everyone whether continuing school as a graduate, pursuing the job market, or being a vagrant for a while." AMY ROTH (CORNELL) "I am a member of the Class of 1983 at Stanford Law School." BRET RUIZ (YALE) is beginning graduate study in art history at Northwestern U.

MARGARET SABA (Yale) plans to attend the U./Chicago Graduate School of Business working on an M.B.A. "I hope to concentrate on international business, and with any luck will be spending my second year studying abroad, possibly in France. Hello to: SUSAN SWAIN (Northwestern) (Why haven't you written me?), DEB CHANEN (Northwestern) (Are you in Africa?), MICHAEL HANSON (Yale) (Where are you?), DOUG AUCCOIN (Vassar) (You never called me back!) and KAREN MATHEWS (Northwestern) (How was Sweden?). HARRY SCOTT (Yale) "I have just graduated from a prestigious university with a prestigious though practically useless major in Philosophy. I am looking for work in Chicago city government, and I have had little luck. Friends and angels who have job leads may write me at the address below. (Please no crank

letters!): 805 E. 20th Avenue, Gary, Indiana 46407. CAROLINE SMITH (Bryn Mawr) is working as receptionist at the Manhattan Theatre Club in New York. JUDY SMITH (Agnes Scott) plans to enter Georgia Tech. in the Fall to obtain a second degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering. "This summer I plan to work and then, if possible, spend some time in August with my "French family" in Brittany." SUSAN SWAIN (Northwestern) "I am graduating from Northwestern U. with a degree in French and Political Science. I'll be spending two months in Europe this summer, ending up with two weeks in beloved Paris. Unsure as to what I'll do after Europe - will work for at least a year and then perhaps go to graduate school."

JOHN UNDERRINER (Georgetown) "Travel in the Fall in Europe, including visits to Tours and Paris where my sister, MEG, (Vassar) will be with SBC-JYP. Then the Peace Corps for two years in Africa."

NEWS FROM OTHER CLASSES

1948-1949 We have learned that PETER MATTHIESSEN (Yale) received the 1979 National Book Award in the category of Contemporary Thought for his book The Snow Leopard. Peter Matthiessen was formerly a commercial fisherman and charterboat captain and has always been interested in marine biology, and participated as a diver in the worldwide search for the great white shark that culminated in his book Blue Meridian and in the film Blue Water, White Death. He has published a number of fictional books including Race Rock, Partisans, Raditzer, At Play in the Fields of the Lord, which had been nominated earlier for a National Book Award, and finally For Tortuga which was very prominently reviewed in 1975.

1949-1950 We had the pleasure of hearing from the Resident Director, PROFESSOR BLANCHARD L. RIDEOUT, now retired from Cornell University. He writes: "In December (1979) I spent a couple days at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton where I had a long talk with MARINETTE (MIMI) SCHWARZ REED (Middlebury/SBCJYF 1954-1955) who is in charge of the French examination of the College Board. She remarked to me what I have heard from others that 'the Junior Year in France under Sweet Briar was the most inspirational and educational year of my life.' Although retired for eight years, I still find myself quite busy and never bored. I have been asked to remain University Marshal at Cornell and preside over Commencement here and at the Medical College in New York. Since 1971 I have made many a trip around the USA for the Department of State as escort/interpreter for international visitors. Last July I had the Ministre de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de Recherche Scientifique from Tunisia on a trip to M.I.T., Harvard, Stanford, U./Cal.-Los Angeles, U./Cal.-Berkeley, Cal. Tech. and Columbia. My last man is one of the Heads of State in Mauritania, a graduate of l'Ecole Militaire de St.Cyr. It is interesting work, and I have always had splendid people to escort, including the Archbishop of Haiti! In California, I often have dinner with one of my former JYFers, JAY MERSON (Harvard/SBCJYF 1956-1957) and NANCY RUSSELL SEEGMILLER (Cornell/ SBCJYF 1949-1950)." (Professor Rideout was also Resident Director in 1956-1957)

We note that the life of a Director of JYF continues to be busy even after retirement. (Ed.)

1953-1954 MYRNA DELSON-KARAN (U./Wisconsin) writes: "I have many fond memories of my junior year. It has served me well in my professional life. I am in charge of the teacher-training program in foreign languages at N.Y.U. and have enjoyed my work immensely. I am Professor of Foreign Language Education and Student Teaching Supervisor. I was one of the founders of the very successful Alumni Association of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris à New York which is still very active today. Any Sweet Briar Alumni interested in joining should contact me." (Address: c/o New York University, Department of Foreign Languages and Bilingual Education, 735 East Building, Washington Square, New York, NY 10003.)

1957-1958 REBECCA LOOSE VALETTE (Mount Holyoke) very kindly wrote to give us some information about herself: "I was just elected to a three-year term as Vice-President of the American Association of Teachers of French. My husband (whom I met during my JYF!) and I have authored a series of textbooks including: French for Mastery (for secondary schools), Contacts: Langue et Culture Françaises (for first-year college classes), C'est Comme Ça (a reader for intermediate level students, both secondary and college level). Actually our interests have taken us a bit farther south of the US and south of France, for we have just published: Spanish for Mastery (also for second schools) and Con Mucho Gusto (for first-year college students)!" She informs us that their DC Heath Foreign Language Editor is ROGER COULOMBE (Stonehill/SBCJYF 1960-1961).

1959-1960 JOHN SCHULZ (Princeton) demonstrated how well he has kept up his French over the years by writing us a note in French:

"Chers Collègues: Cela m'a fait un vif plaisir de recevoir le bulletin du programme Junior Year in France. Permettez-moi à mon tour de vous faire part de mes activités relatives à la langue française et la France. Dans le domaine professionnel, je suis maintenant avocat, et spécialiste du droit de l'environnement (substances toxiques). En 1976, en tant que cadre du Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., j'ai eu l'occasion de passer quinze jours à Paris auprès du personnel du gouvernement français qui s'occupent du contrôle des substances toxiques.

"J'habite maintenant à Oakland, California, où il y a une colonie assez importante de francophones. Je suis abonné au Journal français d'Amérique, publié à San Francisco. Mais mon plus grand projet et d'apprendre le français à mon fils, Evan. Je ne lui parle que le français depuis sa naissance, il y a un an et demi. Et voilà qu'il a presque autant de mots français que de mots anglais!

"Pour l'avenir, ma femme et moi, nous voudrions bien trouver le moyen de passer un an en France. Si quelqu'un a des idées à ce sujet, je l'invite à m'écrire à l'adresse suivante: John Schulz, 6298 Colby Street, Oakland, Ca 94618. Pour le reste, je vous souhaite une bonne année et je vous prie d'agréer, chers collègues l'expression de mes sentiments distingués."

John Schulz

Félicitations, Jean, et bonne continuation! (Ed.)

1962-1963 KENT SALTONSTALL (Yale) informed us that he is "a practicing orthopedic surgeon in Seattle, Washington, where I am immersed in Scandanavian culture. My wife is a native of Norway, and although we have a couple of languages in common, French is not one of them yet. I've made two brief visits to Paris since the SBC JYF year. Probably my daughters will get there before I do again. Anybody know if the Pension Orfila is still in business?"

We are taking the liberty of printing a poem written by DOROTHY NORRIS SCHIPPER (Sweet Briar) which was published in the Sweet Briar News in 1963 upon her return to Sweet Briar College. We trust that she will not object to our reprinting the verses as we wonder if those students returning today would need the same answers Dorothy gave to her contemporaries. We suspect that they will.

SENIOR REMEMBERS FRANCE
by Dorothy Norris Schipper

Cocktail parties and back-to-school conversation don't lend themselves to answering the perennial question with more than the insipid "wonderful." So here it goes, all you insatiated friends, all you prospective jr. yearers, and all you who just wonder, "How was Paris?"

1. Paris is

expectation.

Six weeks of chateaux, red wine,

Touresian freshness;

Our freshness — naive and shirt-

waisted

Homework and time wasted

gloriously in the sun.

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2. Paris is
 arrival
The bus singing "goutons" to
 guitar
 Boisterously; then silence so as
 not to mar the all-too-pub-
 lished view across the Seine
 at night.
For each one wanted to claim it
for his own;
And yet knowing it belonged to tout
le monde
Claimed it anyway privately, sel-
fishly.
3. Paris is Madame
 toujours Madame
Kind, curieuse, bavarde
Changing sheets sparingly,
Correcting accents despairingly
4. Paris is
 where Racine died on rue Vis-
 conti too small for cars;
 where I forgot to climb the Eif-
 fel Tower,
And Crepe Marnier every afternoon
devoured
Beneath wrought iron railings and
tree-lined walks.
Sandwich jambon too big to eat,
L'addition on the tablecloth.
5. It is change:
 tee-shirts, a pair of backless
 shoes.
Le théâtre, Le Louvre, Jeu de
 Paume, l'atelier de Delacroix
Sunday afternoon in the Bois.
Ideas . . . M. Simon, Seurullaz,
Avid pamphleted students au TNP,
Nationalism — des jeunes fous de
vie.
Umbrellas, A-shaped chesterfields
au Science Pol,
Old people with nowhere to go.
6. Paris is cold
Endless queues d'autobus,
Metros going the wrong way.
Metro Montparnasse, forever a se-
ries of bare bulbs and the same
advertisement.
7. Xmas clochards with accordions.
Paris is freezing cold.
It is confusion.
Paris in the rain is life without
taxi,
Lives without meters.
Endless strikes—
No lights;
Shivering in the dark punctual-
ly at 13:10.
Cars furiously nose-to-nose on one
way streets,
Beaux Arts' painted bodies parad-
ing in savage beats
Down St. Germain to the bal.
8. Paris is a dirty town
Where Committee Whitewash rears
its orange scaffold,
Continually fighting off decay;
And Notre Dame renewed tolls out
Perpetual holiday.
9. Paris is a decoy for emotion,
A marketplace for many a way;
The outlet for the inlet.
Paris was just last May,
And is remembering now—
A reality only for those
Who will return some day.

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MURIEL FARLEY DOMINQUEZ (Wells) wrote that she is teaching French at Georgetown U. School of Foreign Service. She completed her Doctorate dissertation in March 1977. "I recently received a letter from the Chevalliers - my French family from Tours. We formed a close friendship in 1962, and we continue to correspond. You might also be interested to know that I was in France last summer and participated in a colloquium entitled: 'Pour un Nouvel Enseignement du français' at Cerisy-la-Salle in Normandy. It was a most interesting learning experience."

1964-1965 Members of this group will be saddened to learn of the death in 1979 of MARION AUSTIN GREENE (Mary Washington College), the Assistant to the Resident Director, PROFESSOR ARCHILLE H. BIRON (Colby College) for the year. Ms. Greene was formerly Professor of Modern Languages at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia where she had been since 1950 until her retirement in 1975.

1966-1967 KAREN GERNENZ YOUNGMAN (Denison) wrote us during the year and send us the following bits of information: She married Edward Youngman in 1968. "We served in the U.S. Peace Corps in Turkey for two years teaching English as a foreign language. We subsequently did graduate work at Ohio State U. I received an M.A. in French in 1972. We moved to Charlotte, N.C. where my husband has been a professor in the Art Department of a small private college. We have led groups to France and Germany with The Experiment of International Living. In fact, HELENA GRADY (Dumbarton) (SBC JYF 1969-1970) and I were co-leaders that summer. Since moving to Charlotte, I've been teaching English to foreign students at a private language school and am currently doing same at U./North Carolina. (I am also doing portrait painting, and my husband and I have gone into the old house restoration business in our spare time.) BRUCE CRONANDER (Yale) and PENNY HUME BAKER (Colby), where are you?"

1967-1968 KATHY LICGETT LEIS (Mary Washington) gave birth to Elizabeth Alexandra in late 1979 so that she has not been teaching French in Northern Virginia for the time-being. Your editor is pleased to report that he saw Kathy recently at a professional meeting in Virginia, and she is very active in French affairs and, he believes, intends to return to teaching. JUDY MILLER (Vassar) was in France this past summer for the Avignon Festival and Research on Contemporary French Theatre. It was the pleasure of your editor to have lunch with her while she was in Paris, and we had the opportunity of reliving the May-June events of '68, among other topics of conversation.

1971-1972 We received the following information from PHYLLIS DIGGES LA TOUCHE (Skidmore): "It's hard to believe it's been nearly ten years since we all embarked for our Junior Year in France! After graduating from Skidmore in 1972, I spent a few years enjoying country living in the Adirondacks before returning to the New York metro area. I've been able to keep up my French through jobs in the fragrance industry. I joined the Parfums Givenchy marketing staff in 1976 for two years before moving into New York City where I am currently U.S. Marketing Manager for Nina Ricci's L'Air du Temps fragrance. I am still in touch with a few Sweet Briar J.Y.F. friends. Spent some time with ANNE CROCKER ARZENO (Skidmore) and her husband, Hector, in London last year. Anne is in marketing for Avon, Great Britain and Hector is with an Argentine banking firm. They will be returning to New York to live this Fall. I see quite a bit of JIM PORIS (Franklin and Marshall) and his wife, Betsy Scher. The three of us attended ANNE FLOURNOY's (WHEATON) art opening in New York this past Spring. Jim and I have talked about arranging a ten-year reunion in New York next year, so we'll send out information soon on plans for 1981. It would be great to get everyone together again, and I'd love to hear from anyone in the area." ELIZABETH V. DUNKEL (George Washington) was kind enough to write us and offer to serve as class correspondent for the Alumni Newsletter for 1981-82 ten-year report, and we are taking her up on this offer. She is now Assistant Editor of The Lamp, a publication of the Exxon Corporation in New York City.

1973-1974 HELEN THOMPSON ANDERSEN (Whitman) writes that she received an M.A. in International Communications at American U. and is now an industrial development representative with the State of Maryland. She informs us that she was hired for her present job partly because of her proficiency in French. "I moved to Washington where we now have an international group of friends. French permeates our tastes in art, cooking, and philosophy discussions. We try to take in La Comédie française, special art shows from France, and I have joined the Alliance Française. My Junior League work is with French-speaking diplomats at the Washington International Center." LINDA BATTAN (Coe) is working for a J.D. at the Chicago-Kent College of Law. GEORGE BERRY (Amherst) received his J.D. from Georgetown U. and is now Assistant to the Dean at Georgetown Law Center. ROBERT BRAUN (Middlebury) is Library Assistant at Champlain College. JOSE COLON (Brown) received his M.D. from New York U. School of Medicine

and is now residing in San Juan, Puerto Rico. SALLY GRENVILLE (Wellesley) received an M.S. in Library Science from Columbia U. and is now Librarian in the Memorial University of Newfoundland. LISA HALL (Sweet Briar) received a Diploma from U.Vienna in 1974 and an M.A. from Southern Methodist U. in 1980. LUCY SLICKERMAN HERVIER (Skidmore) is married and living in Paris after having spent eighteen months in Lima, Peru. "We are now returning to Paris after a wonderful experience in Peru. I would love to meet and do anything I can for the students who are now taking their junior year abroad." BRIEN HORAN (Amherst) received a J.D. at U. Connecticut School of Law in 1979. PHILIPPE DE LAPEROUSE (Trinity) received an M.B.A. from U.Va. in 1979 and is now working as an Investment Banker with Warburg Paribas Becker. LUCINDA F. PALMER (Denison) returned to France for the D.E.U.G. in U.Paris V in 1976. She is now an administrative specialist with IBM. ANDREA SNELL (Mount Holyoke) is a student at Yale U. and received the M. Phil. in 1979. CYNTHIA MOREY SMITH (Denison) continued her studies at Michigan State where she received a B.A. Degree. JOE SMITH (Brandeis) has also written us since the last Newsletter and given us some interesting information: "My experience with Sweet Briar has been thoroughly positive—with the possible exception of the curmudgeon in whose apartment I lived in Paris; even that is amusing and colorful retrospectively. MICHAEL VIENS (Bowdoin), who was of the program the same year as I, will be musical director for a production of Lorenzaccio that I will stage this Fall....I am looking for sponsors for Lorenzaccio and have spoken to the directors of the Alliance Française and Maison Française at N.Y.U. This production will be the New York City premiere of the opera and the 50th anniversary of its last production in October 1930." We would be interested in hearing from Joe if the production of Lorenzaccio materialized. TOM TREZISE (Cornell) writes: "I am still struggling through graduate school (Yale). In fact, I am now working on a thesis here in Strasbourg with Philippe Lacane-Labarthe and Jean-Luc Nancy. I'd like to stay here next year, but will have to find a job."

1974-1975 We received a long and interesting letter from JOHN C. COLLIGAN (Georgetown) most of which we reproduce here: "One theme which constantly appears in all newsletters is the impact of the JYF program on the lives of those students fortunate enough to have spent the year in France. I must say that my year in France was also very rewarding. One woman remarked in the latest issue that her everyday life often reminds her of her year in France. I would have to say the same. Learning another language, cultivating a taste for wine, travelling, experiencing another culture, being fascinated by French politics, teaching at Lycée Condorcet, living with Mme Gachas—all have been 'points de départ' for similar interests I have pursued in the States. I loved the sense of intellectual stimulation knowing that every day was a new learning experience. That should continue to be true, but often I get foolishly burdened and too involved with the mundane responsibilities of work in the U.S. 'Mundane' isn't exactly the right word. I guess I mean that I yearn for the broad-based intellectual stimulation that JYF offered. We all become so specialized that it takes a conscious effort to cultivate the full potential of our minds. In any case, keep up the good work. You have an excellent program. I would like very much to see more financial aid students in the program. I am sending my small contribution to this end. When I start working again, I will be in a better position to continue these contributions. I will be leaving Bank of America in mid-January. I have been working in Houston in one of Bank of America's international subsidiaries since mid 1977. I was in a group (which three of us started) financing companies in the Southwest which export commodities. It's been a fascinating job requiring plenty of travel - which has been great experience. I've worked with grain exporters, rice companies (like Uncle Ben), cotton merchants, cattle limited partnerships, and the like. I've been promoted three times, ultimately, to my present position of Assistant Vice President. Unfortunately, it is not the type of work or organization for which I wish to work for the rest of my life. Something smaller (perhaps my own), more dynamic and socially oriented company would better fit my interests. I have applied to some graduate schools (again!) but am not sure that's what I want to do either. In any case, I'm going to South America for about six months to better my Spanish, explore some of my Latin heritage (I'm half Spanish), and see some parts of the world which are of interest to me. I'm looking forward to this 'sabbatical' as a time to reflect on my future as well. I have no set itinerary and I very well might stay South if I find something interesting. I hope 1980 brings you and the JYF staff many blessings. Best of luck. Sincerely, John Colligan."

1975-1976

DAVID FOLTZ (Yale) sent us a Christmas greeting from Central Africa. He is a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English at Université Nationale du Rwanda in Butare of the Republic of Rwanda. We take the privilege of publishing a few extracts: "Teaching conditions are excellent despite shortage of books. Busiest man on campus is mimeograph operator; not enough texts for students so everything has to be run off. The Department library has an excellent selection of books for reference purposes, and my colleagues (3 other Peace Corps, 2 Fulbright scholars, 2 Rwandans) are a mine of information. I'm working much harder than I did teaching in either Spain (at a private school in Salamanca), or in France (as an assistant teacher in a Paris lycée). I love my work." He added a special note to his JYF friends: "Chers amis: SBC-JYF'ers turn up in some mighty strange places. But at least when my craving for Paria gets out of control I can slip down to the Ibis and have mousse au chocolat or sip a Cointreau. Such neocolonial decadence doesn't really suit my nature, though two years of la belle vie parisienne did strip me of moat of my hairshirt liberal asceticism. One of the chief pleasures for which I developed a taste in these years abroad is getting letters." His address is: Université Nationale du Rwanda, BP 117 Butare, République du Rwanda, Central Africa.

1977-1978

CLELIA GOLDINGS (Yale) received a Fulbright grant for study in Australia for 1980-1981. After graduation from Yale she attended Juilliard School of Music where she received an M.M. in 1980. Congratulations to Clelia. CHRISTINE RATHLEY (Wheaton) wrote us the following note: "Just wish to report that I am presently employed in the purser's office of a cruise ship, translating the ship's daily programs into French and Spanish and assisting foreign passengers. Fortunately my job requires language skills and allows me to visit the ports-of-call. For the past half-year the ship has cruised Scandinavia, the Mediterranean, and North Africa. I will join again for one winter season in the Caribbean. I did make a nostalgic stopover in Paris in November 1979 and enjoyed visiting familiar sights and friends. Best wishes to the 1977-1978 group!" CAROLYN WERLEY (Northwestern) dropped by the Paris office this past summer. She was in France for a short visit up from Dakar where she had been working on an internship during the summer. She sent her greetings to all her friends of 1977-1978.

1979-1980

The past year's group distinguished itself by its outstanding academic performance as well as weathering the strikes that struck some of the Paris Universities last Spring. The group G.P.A. for the year was 3.133. For a group of 114, this is indeed an outstanding record. The group from Yale led with a G.P.A. of 3.525 and from Yale particularly to be congratulated is TOM SEEMAN who received a 4. G.P.A. or all A's for his work during the year. In addition, congratulations are in order for two Georgetown University students who received the Certificat d'Etudes Politiques, GARY KLEIMAN with Mention Assez bien and ALAIN SCHWARTZ.

1980-1981

As we go to press, the present year's group has just returned to Paris from the Preliminary Session in Tours. The group is comprised of 117 students under the direction of DR. CHARLES WHITING on leave of absence from the French Department of Northwestern U. He is assisted by MS. GRETCHEN ELLIS, a graduate of Wheaton College. This is a particularly strong academic group with an overall academic average through their sophomore year of 3.337. The largest group of students this year comes from Northwestern with 17, and the next once again from Mount Holyoke with 10 students. Of special interest concerning students in this group, a number are sons, daughters, brothers and sisters of alumni of the program. MARY CLARKSON (Sweet Briar) is the daughter of KIRKLAND TUCKER CLARKSON (Sweet Briar/JYF 1951-1952); MARGUERITE HARRISON (Mary Baldwin) is the sister of NINA HARRISON (Mary Baldwin/JYF 1976-1977); ANNE HODGES (Williams) is the daughter of DOROTHY DUNCAN HODGES (Sweet Briar/JYF 1955-1956); JAMES MAXWELL (Oregon State U.) is the son of SARAH E. CALKINS MAXWELL (U. Oregon/JYF 1955-1956); VALERIE MORROW (Duke) is the sister of CYNTHIA MORROW (Wellesley/JYF 1979-1980); MARGARET UNDERRINER (Vassar) is the sister of JOHN UNDERRINER (Georgetown/JYF 1978-1979); WILLIAM PAUL VEILLETTE (Cornell) is the brother of JAMES VEILLETTE (Georgetown/JYF 1978-1979); STACY SCHIFF (Williams) is the daughter of ELLEN FRANKFURT SCHIFF (Syracuse/JYF 1951-1952). It begins to sound as if we are becoming an "All in the Family" program!

NEWS OF THE JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE

Two longtime associates of the program in France have been awarded the Certificate of Merit by the Board of Overseers of Sweet Briar College in recognition of the support and many services rendered the students in the Junior Year in France:

MADAME HELENE LEMOAL of Tours has been associated with the program since its earliest years. She taught at one time in the preliminary session; since the early 50's served as the housing consultant for recruiting of families in Tours. We believe all alumni will agree that the performance of her duties in this role has been outstanding. It is our impression that alumni look back on the Tours session and particularly their families as about the most enjoyable aspect of their entire year in France.

The other recipient was PROFESSOR SYLVRE MONOD, Professor of English of University of Paris III and internationally-recognized Dickens scholar. M. Monod was associated with the program from the 60's and taught special courses and in most recent years acted as a tutor for students enrolled in various French literature courses at the University. He also served for many years as one of our principle advisers in Paris. He continues to be listed among our Paris Advisers. His contributions to the program have been invaluable.

We take this opportunity to express publicly our gratitude to these outstanding persons who did so much to make the program operate smoothly over the years.

We should like to report to those alumni who may have missed the notice that NADIA BOULANGER died in late 1979 at the age of 92. She was known to generations of American composers and musicians and was a shaper of music, and in particular American music. She presided over hundreds of Americans who came to learn harmony, counterpoint and composition in France, and because what composer Virgil Thomson called the "Alma Mater" of so many well-known musicians including Elliott Carter, Roy Harris, Roger Sessions, Walter Piston, Marc Blitzstein and Paul Bowles. Many students in the Junior Year in France in the past had the great privilege of studying with her. In going through files, we came across evaluations written by her to the various past directors of the Junior Year in France, always in a meticulous handwriting with very carefully thought-out remarks.

The Junior Year in France is pleased to inform the alumni that the exchange program inaugurated several years ago continues to develop, and this year we have arranged for exchange students from the University of Paris I, III, IV, and VII to study at Agnes Scott College, Mount Holyoke College, Sweet Briar College, Vassar College and Wheaton College. In addition to the aforementioned colleges, we should add Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Northwestern University who also offered scholarships last year. It has been possible over the four years of the operation of this program to offer a year in the United States to more than twenty-five French students, and we are grateful to the aforementioned American institutions. We are hopeful that we will be able to continue this program in future years.

A SURVEY OF CHANGING STUDENT ATTITUDES

PROFESSOR BRENT SHEA of the Department of Sociology at Sweet Briar College this past Spring gave his class in Research Methods a project involving questionnaires prepared by students of the JYF from the year 1975-1976 to 1978-1979. Students had been asked at the beginning of the year to indicate their goals in studying in France and to give their perception of the French people at the beginning of the year. At the end of the year the questionnaires were returned to the students with the request that they indicate whether

they achieved their goals and what were their perceptions of France and the French people at the end of their year. The study produced some rather interesting results. Some three hundred questionnaires were involved. The general conclusion was that the aims of the program as stated in its Bulletin had been in more cases than not achieved. The general aim of the program is to provide the opportunity for students to develop a deeper understanding of the world's problems and to broaden their perspective on their own country, and the specific aim is to provide an academic experience which increases competency in the French language and permits election of courses in any discipline for which the students qualify and where adequate opportunity exists.

Some of the results of the study are as follows: more students in the program were from colleges than universities; the vast majority of the students in the program reported increase in ability to speak French, and whether they came from colleges or universities had no effect on this pattern; the majority of the students found the academic program satisfactory; students from universities found the academic program more satisfactory than students from colleges; students from colleges found it easier to meet and develop personal relationships with French people than did students from universities; most of the students found their host families hospitable; those students who experienced the host family as hospitable perceived less anti-American sentiment among the French than those who experienced the host family as not hospitable; students who did not experience the host family as hospitable perceived considerably more anti-American sentiment on the part of the French people; most students became increasingly tolerant over the course of the program; if the host family was hospitable, the students were more likely to experience an increase in tolerance than if the host family was not hospitable; few students noted any pro-American sentiment on the part of the French; students who did perceive pro-American sentiment experienced a more positive change in their preconceived ideas of the French people over the course of the program; most students in the program experienced a positive change in their preconceived ideas about the French people; compared to students from colleges, students from universities experienced a more positive change in their preconceived ideas about both French people and culture over the course of the program; generally students did not see Parisians' attitudes toward Americans as better than those of Provincials; almost all students reported becoming more independent over the course of the program, and this feeling of a gain in independence was related to whether they increased their ability to speak French; students perceiving anti-American sentiment were less likely to desire to return to France than those who did not perceive such sentiment.

One final point that was made in the study was that the students with the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France showed an increase in world understanding and widening of their tolerance for a foreign culture. This finally would contradict a recent study made by two Kent State professors which indicate their findings were consistent with the results of "the preponderance of earlier studies on the impact of overseas programs on attitudes for most empirical studies have found relatively little evidence of significant attitude change."

Professor Shea has indicated his interest in making an analysis of the alumni questionnaires which we have gathered over the past seven years, again as a project of his Research Methods course in the Spring of 1981. We hope that this will be possible, and we will look with anticipation to the results of that study.

The Advisory Committee of the Junior Year in France held its annual meeting at the Office of the Institute of International Education in New York City on September 26, 1980. Part of the program involved a report from last year's Director, DR. MICHEL GUGGENHEIM (Bryn Mawr College) and of the Vice-President of the Student Committee (1978-1980), MS. ANNE MARIE SOUCY, also of Bryn Mawr College. Two new members have been added to the Advisory Committee, PROFESSOR PATRICK BRADY of Rice University, replacing PROFESSOR MADELEINE RAAPHORST who served on the committee for a number of years, and PROFESSOR RALPH VITELLO of Yale University replacing PROFESSOR JOSEPH HALPERN.





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This is the 34th year of the Junior Year in France under the auspices of Sweet Briar College and counting the 16 years that it was under the auspices of the University of Delaware, this would make the 50th year of the operation of this program. During the period of operation under the auspices of Sweet Briar, over 3400 students have had the opportunity of spending their junior year in France, an experience, if one is to judge from the reporting of alumni in the following pages, which has left an indelible mark on their lives. In studying through the various reports, one is struck by the influence that this experience has had on them, particularly the number of alumni reporting the continued role that French has played and continues to play in their personal and business lives. We have been particularly impressed by the number of alumni who have taken up occupations which involve the use of French, whether academic, business, international business and particularly the number of those who have gone into the performing arts in general and the theatre in particular. Several have attested to the role that Professor ALFRED SIMON's exciting course in the theatre has played in their later life. We would like to thank all those who have reported on their activities during the year and to congratulate them on their various successes. We hope that others will keep in touch with us so that we can report on their activities next year. We continue to receive word from alumni that they are very much interested in what their former classmates are doing.

Finally, we would like to thank all of the alumni whose generous contributions last year have helped us to build our financial aid funds, particularly the 25th Anniversary Scholarship Fund, and those who contributed to the financial aid fund for 1981-1982. The number of contributions increased this year as did the amount. Because of your generosity we have been able to award \$25,000 in financial aid for the present class. We hope that the generosity of alumni will continue to manifest itself the coming year. We realize the economic situation of the world is very difficult and that everyone is being approached for contributions by many different agencies. We are convinced, however, that alumni of this program hold it as something very special in their life and that they will continue to contribute to the fund. Gifts in any amount are helpful and are very welcome.

ROBERT G. MARSHALL, DIRECTOR

1971-1972

As in past issues we devote the first part of this Newsletter to alumni of ten years ago. We wish to thank ELIZABETH V. DUNKEL (George Washington U.) for her willingness to take time from a busy life to report on the activities of the members of the 1971-1972 group. We believe you will find her report to be very interesting. We also include a note from Professor ARCHILLE H. BIRON (Colby) who was Resident Director that year. Unfortunately, we were unable to contact Madame EDMONDE BISSIERE, Assistant to the Resident Director. However, we are able to report that she continues in her administrative position in a French lycée at Provins.

FROM PROFESSOR ARCHILLE H. BIRON: "I extend my cordial greetings to the 1971-1972 group. I note with pleasure from the list sent to me by Dr. Marshall that you all seem to be well established in various professions and activities. Having directed other groups since that year, I still find the Sweet Briar group the most "sympathique" and, certainly, the most enthusiastic. I still receive news from some of you, and I sense that you are continuing to do well, although I have lost contact with most of you. Students, however, still continue to find the Junior Year in France one of the most inspiring in their lives. I retired from Colby in 1977, but spent the next two years as Resident Director of the Cooperative Study Center, sponsored by the CIEE, in Rennes, France. I returned to the U.S. in August, 1979. In the fall of 1980 I was invited to return to Colby to teach two courses while a colleague was on sabbatical. I have now retired for the third time. Do not hesitate to visit the Biron's if you are ever in Waterville, Maine. My best wishes for continued happiness and success in all your undertakings."

FROM ELIZABETH DUNKEL:

Greetings to members of JYF 1971-72. It was a delight to receive your warm phone calls and letters. I was always impressed by the tremendous accomplishments of the participants of previous years--and it seems that our year is no different!

Does this mean there is a special type of person who opts for Junior Year in France? I think so. JYF invites a plunge into the unknown, the taking of a risk with unusual energy and excitement. A belief in oneself. I am talking here about a certain vitality and boldness of spirit--that comes through in the rich paths we have chosen.

One of the secrets to JYF is that you experience Europe during a ripely intuitive stage in your life--you just soak in things without analyzing or understanding. It is truly a magical year of wandering and wondering, of tasting, touching, trying. A year of yes. Your life is forever enhanced and your touchstones can be as simple as a special relationship to wine and cheese; the intimate smell of a musty chateau; the sound of church bells pealing. Bees buzzing around a sticky eclair.

You are standing at a cocktail party when an acquaintance mentions Paris. There is a glazed and faraway look in your eyes, and all you can do is smile and say, "Yes. Paris."

Many of us remember ANNE FLOURNOY (Wheaton) for her wild weekend itineraries, such as Paris-New York-Madrid, thanks to the airline passes from a father who is an airline pilot! Well, Anne now lives on Mott St. in New York where she is a freelance film editor, sound recordist and member of Motion Picture Editors' Local 771. She recently founded her own film production company, Venus de Myler Productions, and expects to finish her first 16mm "black comedy" in 1982. After JYF, Anne graduated from Wheaton in art history and returned to Paris where she lived romantically in a garret while studying sculpture at Beaux Arts during 1973-75. In 1978 Anne received an MFA from Rutgers and began her career in film.

TOM EHRGOOD (Amherst) writes to us from Washington, D.C. where he is an international trade attorney for the Federal government. Tom won the French prize upon graduation from Amherst and immediately left for Belgium where he studied philosophy for a year at Institut Supérieur de Philosophie at the Université Catholique de Louvain. In Fall 1974 he began George Washington Law School--only to be interrupted by a cross-country drive to Oregon, followed by an "idyllic existence on the west coast, playing piano, exercising and spending a few months with ERIC ROTHFELD (UVA) who was then a Stanford law student in Palo Alto." Tom eventually earned his law degree, was married in 1980 and has been back to Paris several times since "that year", including a honeymoon trip. He writes: "Lately, as I approach 30, I find myself feeling anxious about lost youth, and I look at photographs from Paris days and long for the freedom and lack of responsibility that we had then. I was profoundly saddened to learn several years ago of Professor Molho's death. He was the one great teacher of my life who awakened in me intellectual curiosity and, most important, enthusiasm."

Tom passes news of CARTER LAND (Amherst): "After Amherst, Carter went to UVA Law School where he became a classic young Wahoo. He returned to Alexandria, Virginia, where, after working for a firm for a few years, opened his own law firm with another lawyer. He is apparently doing well and married in June 1981. On the surface, Carter appears never to have known a day of unhappiness, despite his having given up Buddhism shortly after returning from France."

Via a long distance telephone call I learned that anyone planning to vacation on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, should look up PEGGY DOWGWILLA (Randolph-Macon Woman's College), who is marketing director for Sea Pines Plantation Company. Upon graduation, Peggy went to Sea Pines and has been there ever since! She is very active in the local community life and recently bought a condominium there and, "loves to have visitors."

MARTILYN FRISON (Middlebury) has been keeping a hectic pace since we last saw her. She has run both the Boston and New York marathons twice! She is currently a corporate and banking attorney with the Wall Street law firm, Hawkins, Delafield & Wood and last September married

Jim Hand, a native of Manchester, Vermont where he owns his own business. A commuting marriage is in store until Marilyn can relocate to Vermont. After graduation, Marilyn went back to Europe for a year and worked at resorts in Vervier, Switzerland and in Spain. Back to the States for a law degree from University of Colorado in 1977, and then back to Geneva for a law internship. She returned to New York to earn a Masters of Law at NYU Law School.

GARY STANTON (Drew) is now a doctor and wrote this somewhat enigmatic note: "France has indeed stuck with me since 1972. I've been back a few times, including a two-month rotation in Parisian hospitals as part of medical school. I'm now doing a neurology residency at Boston University. I plan to go to France in January with my parents and am toying with the idea of doing an extra year of training at Salpêtrière. The thought of living in Paris for another year drives me crazy."

JIM PORIS (Franklin & Marshall) "The past 10 years have been filled with lots of boulot, dodo and--since moving to New York City five years ago--enough metro to get to France and back 1000 times. I've been enrolled in an ongoing Doctor of Sports Journalism program since graduation and have spent time at the Laconia (N.H.) Evening Citizen; Hackettstown (N.J.) Dispatch; Bergen (N.J.) Record. I was a senior editor at Sport magazine and presently am an editor and write all those racy tabloid headlines for the New York Daily News."

"I have not been back to France since I rolled up my sleeping bag in an abandoned ship terminal and stepped onto the QE2 in Cherbourg. However, plans are in the works to convert my wife (I married Betsy Scherr in April 1980) from an Italophile to a Francophile next spring by showing her the old haunts."

"I often see PHYLLIS DIGGES LA TOUCHE (Skidmore) and from time to time, two other belles de Beauvoir, ANNE CROCKER ARZENO (Skidmore) and ANNE FLOURNOY (Wheaton). LEE SMITH (UNC) ventured north last winter, prompting an impromptu reunion along with PHYLLIS and MARILYN FRISON HAND (Middlebury)."

"I've also been visited by la famille Gauchas, including Nicole and daughters, Veronique and Lucy. My name is prominently listed in the Manhattan phone book--an open invitation for anyone to call or drop in anytime."

PAMELA RASCHE (Sweet Briar) "After graduating from Sweet Briar I went to UVA where I earned a masters degree in American history. I then went to law school at the University of Wisconsin and am presently an attorney in Madison, Wisconsin. I haven't been back to Paris unfortunately--I envy those of the group who have!"

CECILIA REHBERG MCGURK (Vassar) "Your letter asking for our reminiscences of Paris ten years ago has me daydreaming! I know you'll hear from many about our mini-reunion at MELINDA WILLIAMS DAVIS'S (Sweet Briar) wedding in Richmond. What fun to see so many old friends after such a long lapse and Melinda was simply radiant."

"After graduating from Vassar I received an M.A. in textile conservation from George Washington University while interning at the Textile Museum and the Smithsonian. I was also a research assistant for the African curator at the Smithsonian and was co-author of two publications resulting from that work. I still do some freelance textile conservation, but mostly I am mothering my two children, Caitlin, 4-1/2 and Finn, 2. My Paris remembrances surface continually at odd moments to buoy and inspire me!"

Many of us remember LEE SMITH (UNC) as that sweet-talking southern gentleman with as many sweaters as the colors of the rainbow and for his wizardry on the dance floor. Well, Lee assured us on a recent visit to New York that even though he's pushing 30, he'll still outdance the best of them! He has been married to Molly for six years and is the proud father of ten month old Janie Mellon. This past year he bought and became President of Edward & Broughton Office Supply Company whose offices are in Raleigh, North Carolina. After college, Lee was a ski bum for a while in Utah, then met Molly and worked in his father's printing business until he became president of his own firm.

SAM SKINNER (UVA) graduated with a double major in French and Foreign Affairs. He began working at Guardian Mortgage Investors and went to Puerto Rico for two years doing construction lending. During this period he worked up a black belt in karate too! Now, he's an assistant vice president aiming for VP at the Shawmut Bank of Boston, still in the construction loan area. Sam got married in February 1978, during the great New England blizzard, to Janet Ann Happe, of Nutley, N.J. They've been living in Boston since 1979 and would love to hear from anyone: 617/964-4633.

Sam writes: "What do I remember most about 71-72? The feeling of satisfaction after waking up and realizing I had been dreaming in French! I remember a party on the rue de Fleurus where after 'too much wine' everyone was down to barest skivies and some idiot, forever to be unnamed, ran around the block in his underwear. Thank god, MARY JOY HEALEY (Mount Holyoke) was at the door so he wouldn't miss it on returning in the rain having run away from two policemen! Oh yes, CHRIS BEELE (Washington and Lee) and his roommate were arrested after having cut down two giant flags at Les Invalides, before Napoleon's tomb, spent the night in jail and had to give the flags back. The roommate pleaded the flags were souvenirs and both were released with stiff threats after flattering the French magistrate outrageously. The roommate retained three small flags liberated earlier in the evening, one now still in the possession of LIZA DUNKEL (George Washington).

"I remember how utterly stupid I felt at the start of the year. It wasn't until Christmas that I began to be able to defend myself at all capably, and then it was downhill from there. Remember that first oral exposé in Tours? And getting a 3/20 on the first written paper?! Good medicine for later life! I really hope no one ever passes up the opportunity to go on a year like that."

And, speaking of CHRIS BEELE (Washington and Lee), he writes, "Very few days go by that I don't recall some pleasant facet of that year that seems much less than 10 years ago. Afternoon apéritifs at Café Univers in Tours...Fête d'Adieu at the Institut...Longchamps on Sunday afternoons...hamburgers à l'Américaine at Joe Allens (c'était chic, ça!)...Do I miss it? You bet!

"Since that year I've been fairly busy. I spent 1974-75 in Greensboro, North Carolina getting my CPA with Deloitte Haskins & Sells; 1975-77 in Boston getting an M.B.A. from Harvard. I worked for Standard Oil Company of Indiana in Chicago for a year, and I've been in Martinsville, Virginia since October 1978, first as controller and now as vice-president of several glass and mirror related family businesses. I enjoy it thoroughly. Still single and still looking (and enjoying that too!)."

ILENE GANSBERG (Skidmore) is an international investment banker in New York, where most of her work is with Latin America. She has lived in New York for eight years, coming here to earn a masters degree in international affairs at Columbia. She writes, "What I remember most are the people: the little ladies who served lunch; the fallen bourgeois families we stayed with; the Southern Belles; the French professors.

"I also remember hitchhiking to London just to go the theatre for the weekend and seeing four plays in two days. And then there are the friends, the long conversations, the growing up that we did."

According to Ilene, ANNE TULLY (Newton) received a masters in dance from NYU and is moving to Alaska with her geologist husband who will be working on a pipeline-related project.

DOROTHY SENGHAS LAKNER (Mount Holyoke) knew when she left Paris in August 1972 that she wanted to come back. She applied and was accepted to the Middlebury program in Paris for 1973-74.

"I spent another year at Reid Hall with my JYF roommate NANCY NUNER (Mount Holyoke), but the rather carefree camaraderie of the Sweet Briar year was gone. Things were more serious

the second time around. I was a boursier du gouvernement français that year and received my M.A. in August 1974.

"I came back to the U.S. on one of the last crossing of the France and began my Ph.D. in French at the University of Michigan and then transferred to the University of Chicago where I expect to receive my degree in March 1982. In June 1977 I married Paul Lakner in South Bend, Indiana. He grew up in Paris and his family still lives there, and we speak French at home. We can be reached at 828 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202.

"This fall, however, I will begin teaching at Mills College in Oakland, California where I have been appointed Instructor in French for one year. Paul will remain in Chicago, and we will commute back and forth.

"I try to get back to France once a year at least--having relatives in Paris does make it easier! Last summer I had a grant and studied the manuscripts of a 16th century poet, Agrippa d'Aubigné. I went to Tours to visit my 'family' with whom I have remained in fairly regular contact.

"News of other friends: NANCY NUNER (Mount Holyoke) is living in Mexico City working for the First National Bank of Chicago. A whole group of us had a small reunion in January 1981 at the wedding of MELINDA WILLIAMS (Sweet Briar) to John Davis in Richmond. Present were myself, NANCY NUNER, CARY DAVIS (Sweet Briar), HOWARD HUDGINS (UVA), LISA MONTGOMERY (Sweet Briar), GINA CONLEY PAPPAS (Sweet Briar) and CELIA REHBERG McGURK (Vassar). Melinda is a vice president with Bankers Trust Company in New York City."

BARRY BROWNING (Bowdoin) writes to us from Houston where he is a broker with Merrill Lynch. He graduated cum laude and took off for Rome "where I sang for a living, studied Jungian analysis and carved marble. In late 1976 I returned to the States to earn an MBA from Thunderbird in Phoenix.

"Here in Houston I see GARY DEASON (Denison) often. He works for Air France and his wife, Jeanette, is with Alitalia. My memories of France include bicycle rides to the châteaux and decent wines and cheeses. Musically, I remember M. Dufort. What I'm most curious about is what has become of La Bissière!"

DOREEN SANTORA (Wheaton) graduated as a French major intending to teach. After some substitute teaching and three years working for a travel agency, she landed a job with American Airlines as a sales representative and currently makes her home in Norwalk, Connecticut. "I remember very well the day on the QEII, my parents and sister standing on the pier and throwing confetti! The year was a turning point in my life. I have fond memories of those phonetics classes at the Alliance Française and remember visits to the museum every Friday and nights at the theatre."

SKIP MANN (Tufts) writes from New York City, "I worked several years for Little, Brown & Company and travelled around a great deal. I then went to law school at the University of Southern California and am now a lawyer in New York. Sooner or later I suppose I'll have to decide whether I prefer the east or west coast. I've been back to France several times since 1972, but not recently, as I haven't much free time."

PHYLLIS DIGGES LA TOUCHE (Skidmore) received her B.A. in French and lived in Saratoga for several years before moving to New York City in 1976. She has been able to keep up her French through jobs in the fragrance industry. She worked for Parfums Givenchy for two years, then switched to Parfums Nina Ricci where for the past three years she has been U.S. marketing manager for L'Air du Temps. She is busy preparing for a new fragrance introduction in Spring 1982. "I'm lucky that my job takes me back to Paris often. My next trip is planned for December. My memories of that wonderful year haven't dimmed at all. I must admit I do miss the daily breakfast in bed at the Pension and wonder often what everyone is doing who lived there that year."

Lee passes on news of JOHN GARRETT (Bowdoin) who is currently an executive with Beatrice Foods in Chicago while earning his MBA at night. John was married this past September and has "taken to wearing natty Brooks Brothers suits (we remember his as Mr. Earth Shoe)". And, he still has that gorgeous head of blond hair."

According to Lee, HOWARD HUDGINS (UVA) lives with seven (!) women in a house in Arlington, Virginia and in his spare time coaches a women's volleyball team. Howard earned a graduate degree in landscape architecture and earns a living at it (while not coaching the volleyball team or living with the seven women.)

CHRISTINE ROCHFORD (Wheaton) writes that, "life continues to get better all the time. I am a lobbyist for I.C. Industries in Washington, and have bought two houses in Alexandria Virginia. I am in the M.B.A. program at George Washington University, having received my Public Affairs masters a few years ago. I am vice president of a professional transportation group I started here a few years ago which has since blossomed into a nationwide organization with 10 chapters: the Women's Transportation Seminar. I am also on the Alexandria City Committee and the board of the Women's Campaign Fund. Its a wonderful mix of work, politics and volunteerism."

"As for Junior Year Abroad, nothing but the fondest memories remain and I still maintain it was the best experience of my life. Maturity, independence, cultural understanding and a feeling that still remains, especially when I return to Paris, (which is just about once a year) that Paris is still my city."

From Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, comes this news from WILLIAM HECKEL (Bowdoin): "Following graduation I taught French and assorted other subjects with the Peace Corps in Liberia. Two years in the bush brought on a definite craving for things French, and so in the Fall of '76 I returned to France--Grenoble--on a Fulbright, working as an assistant d'anglais in a lycée and studying linguistics at the university. In the spring of that year I accompanied one of the terminale classes on a trip to Finland as their English-French interpreter. The Finns spoke English; the terminales, after six years' study of English, spoke nothing printable. Another highlight of that year was participating as témoin in the marriage of AMY LERNER (Mills) and Cesar Comolli in Epinal in June 1977. I ended my second year in France working at a colonie de vacances (in part to earn my plane fare back to the U.S.) at Les Sables d'Olonne, where, working for a month under rather intense conditions with 9-year-olds providing me with a whole new vocabulary!

"Back in the States I worked for a year as a foreign language teacher aide, got married in August 1978 and taught high school English in Connecticut. In the aim of "recyclage" I spent a summer at Middlebury and a year at U. Mass studying Chinese, and in July 1980 I began working as a translator for the United Nations.

"Nancy and I are currently living in Addis Ababa where I am attached to the UN Economic Commission for Africa. We would be very happy to hear from old friends, and anyone passing through the Horn of Africa will be more than welcome: Bill and Nancy Heckel, c/o ECA, Box 7 New York, New York 10163."

ANNE CROCKER ARZENO (Skidmore) shares the following: "I have been fortunate enough to have returned to France about three times since our memorable junior year. Paris continues to have that special aura that makes one want to return again and again."

"After graduation, I worked for 3-1/2 years for a French company in New York and proceeded to get my MBA at NYU in international business and marketing. Shortly after receiving my degree, my husband, Hector, was sent to Argentina where I worked for Suchard, and then we were transferred to London where I worked with Avon in their European marketing operation. While in London, Hector and I managed to do a bit of travelling which also included a trip down to Tours where we looked up Tante Simone at "Beauvoir." She continues to take Sweet Briar students in the fall but claims our group was one of the better ones! Back in the U.S., I am now a dedicated mother of our little girl, Veronica, born January 1981."

ASTRID REHL BAUMCARDNER (Mount Holyoke) found that her year in Paris made her appreciate how truly remarkable life in American is. So instead of pursuing her degree in French literature, she studied law at Rutgers University in Newark, N.J., where she also met her husband, John. They were married in September 1974 and took their honeymoon trip to France and England. They have since taken several vacation trips to France, to their favorite region - Burgundy. Astrid has worked at two major New York law firms and now is employed with a six-person law firm, Edwards & Angell, where her specialty is litigation. This fall her life took on an added element, since she is expecting their first child in November.

ROBIN JONES (Wellesley) loved Paris so much that after graduation she returned to do an M.A. in French literature with the New York University program, staying two years. She worked also, mainly by teaching English at Hopital Bichat and the Ecole Française des Attachés de Presse; and was also a bilingual secretary and salesperson for the Parfums Vendôme.

"In 1975 I came back to the U.S. and found a job as a bilingual customer service representative at French American Banking Corp. I moved to Boston in 1976 to be with my husband, worked at the Shawmut Bank and went back to school fulltime at Babson College to earn an MBA in finance. I am currently in the trade finance group of the First Chicago International-Boston Branch where I market export finance services.

"SBJFY was truly memorable for me. I made lifelong friends. Standout memories are weekend bicycle trips through the chateau country, stopping at farmhouses for the night. We met wonderful people who opened their homes to us--the farm family who let us sample their homemade wine and sleep in their loft, and the priest who let us sleep in his house and gave us an enormous breakfast the next day. In Paris, breakfast at Mme de la Forcade's on Avenue Charles with Sage and Marilyn seemed to give every day a good start. Sage and I will never forget the fun and battles as we bicycled, trained and hitchhiked our way through England, Scotland and Wales during the summer of 1972. I'll never forget the terror I felt during my first oral exam when my cinema professor asked me to compare and contrast the black humor of the Marx Brothers with that of Buster Keaton!"

JACK SHUEY (Washington & Lee) "Louisiana greetings! I enjoyed the opportunity to meet those from north of the Mason-Dixon line during our memorable year in France. By the way, I met Mary McCarthy, author of 'Birds of America,' and discussed with her the attitudes of the protagonist in her book. She was charming and gave me her address and telephone in Paris.

"After graduation I worked for Readak, a developmental reading and study skill program headquartered in New Orleans. I taught two-month programs at schools in Texas, North Carolina, Connecticut, U.S. Virgin Islands. JYF in many ways prepared me for this experience of starting life in new communities. Following an idyllic period of unemployment in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, I entered LSU to study the unique civil law system that we have in Louisiana. My law school studies were interrupted by a journey to Central and South America. After law school I clerked for a senior U.S. district judge and had the opportunity to hear cases argued by F. Lee Bailey and 'Racehorse' Haynes.

"I've returned to Shreveport and began practice in a five-person firm headed by my father. My practice is basically oil and gas. If I had to sum up that junior year experience, I would say that the program engendered a respect for other societies, lifestyle and a new sense of self respect."

LAURA MANSKE (U/Minnesota) "These past ten years have been spent in the realization that reading century old literature and studying a foreign culture is a wonderful way to spend one's time, but that practicality is a powerful opposing force. It all started when I realized that living happily ever after as a Parisian student wasn't exactly an option. I clearly remember going through a period of 'deprogramming' as I tried to reassimilate myself into the American way of life. The pastry shop and outdoor cafe were no longer around the corner. I had a hard time finding anyone to argue over nothing with for the sheer love of controversy, and the benign gesture of throwing up the arms, shortening the neck while raising the shoulders and blowing a puff of air through semi-closed lips was sadly mistaken for a sign of rudeness.

"I managed to regain my American ways and to make a long story short, I am currently a partner in a lawfirm in St. Paul, specialized in commerical real estate development and construction. I also own a separate business which I started two years ago, which engages in the fur-on tanning of animal hides.

"I have to laugh sometimes when I think of how conventional and practical I have become with a basic colonial house, a floppy eared dog and a fast track career. But nothing can destroy the sort of sixth sense that has been acquired as a result of our year in France. There is rarely a day that passes without some type of momentary flashback brought on by the sight of a tree-lined boulevard, a barge tumbling down the Mississippi, or the taste of a salad dressing made from three parts oil to one part vinegar with a touch of Dijon mustard. There was never a greater experience!"

NANCY SCHOEFFLER (Bryn Mawr) "I have such fond memories of the year and of friends made then. I graduated as a French major and the years since have been spent in a diversity of pursuits including: helping to start a professional theatre; working as a jazz flutist and teaching flute; writing for a public television series; working as director of public relations for the New Orleans Opera; producing a radio program; working for Oxford University Press in New York. I'm now writing a daily column for New Orleans' daily paper, Times-Picayune/States-Item. My French has always come in handy, as have the classes in theatre that I took both through Sweet Briar and the University of Paris.

"As yet, I still haven't had a chance to return to Europe. I seem to be more oriented to the West coast and Hawaii when it comes to vacation travel. Like everyone, I'd love to hear from any classmates when they find themselves in the New Orleans vicinity."

"As for me, LIZA DUNKEL (George Washington), your trusty correspondent, my year in Paris unleashed the writer in me. (Probably, too much wine...) I worked as a travel writer for an airlines magazine for three years and flew to Africa, Eastern Europe, South America, all the while being based in Washington, D.C. Then I moved to New York where I worked as an editor for Exxon Corporation and earned an M.B.A. in finance from New York University. Dissatisfied with corporate life, this past year I decided to 'go for it', and started my own business, The Corporate Picture. I am an agent for photographers and illustrators and we specialize in corporate/industrial assignments, such as annual reports.

"MARY JOY HEALEY (Mount Holyoke) and I were bridesmaids at CHRIS KANE'S (WELLS) wedding in Wilmington, DE to Tom Plant. Chris and Tom live in Atlanta where Tom is with Kimberly Clark and Chris is busy with their daughter, Elizabeth. Chris and I both attended Mary Joy's wedding to Rick Healey in Boston. Mary and Rick both graduated from Boston College law school and now in New Britain, Connecticut. Mary is the mother of two children and is an attorney and secretary of Insilco Corporation. Her husband, Rick, is involved in real estate law in Hartford.

"I saw BENNY MAHLAB (Yale) in Montreal in 1975. At that time he was a medical student at McGill.

"My home in New York is always open to any of you passing through. I'm in the book."

During the past year we have heard from a number of alumni from various classes, and we are pleased to report on their activities in the following paragraphs:

1948-1949 THOMAS J. DRAPER, JR. (Amherst) wrote that "after moving around in a dozen jobs in major organizations of government industry I am beginning to find similar happiness as I had during my Junior Year in France. I made the switch from nine to five work to around the clock work seven days a week as a creative writer in 1976. Four of my plays have been produced off-off-and off-Broadway so far. Two are in progress toward productions now. Investors are needed and very welcome!" In June 1980 Tom's play "Ceremony" received critical acclaim from the New York Times and has been translated into German for production in Bern, Switzerland.

EMMETT C. HARRIS (Columbia) dropped by the Junior Year in France office this past summer. He is teaching at the University of North Carolina and his address is: 4315 Silo Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28211.

1954-1955 ANN CRAMPTON (Vassar) wrote that she is now known as Nancy Crampton and works as a free-lance photographer in New York. Her address is: 29 W 9th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011.

MARIETTE SCHWARZ REED (Middlebury) recently wrote us: "I enjoyed meeting Professor Rideout at ETS a year ago. Although normally I don't report on my professional activities, I thought I might mention that he referred to my pre-reincarnated self with regard to College Board Language programs. Although my heart is still with foreign languages, I am now the Associate Director of the Advanced Placement Program. I am fortunate, however, to be able to keep in touch with many of my foreign language friends in the teaching profession. Among the exciting travels connected with my job have been a couple of extensive trips to various francophone African countries in connection with Peace Corps contracts."

1960-1961 BETTYE THOMAS CHAMBERS (Sweet Briar) received an NEH grant for the project involving a bibliography of 15th and 16th century French-language editions of the Scriptures. Bettye is now teaching French and Italian at both George Washington and Georgetown Universities. Shé received her Ph.D. in 1979.

1962-1963 MURIEL FARLEY DOMINGUEZ (Wells) reports that during the past year she has had a trip to Spain with her husband who was giving a course for the World Bank at Alcala-en-Henares. "I joined him at the end of the course, and we took the famed 'route de los conquistadores.' It was a perfect time to travel, and the stay at Cervantes' birthplace was well-timed since I am doing research on a translation of *Don Quixote* by an 18th century French writer, Florian. I know that my former student, DOUGLAS LAM (Georgetown U.) is enjoying and profiting from his year abroad. I know that I, for one, will never forget my wonderfully stimulating year in France."

MARY JANE HIGGINS (Mount Holyoke) wrote: "I have just returned from a wonderful reunion in Paris and in the east of France with my French family, children and grandchildren. Sweet Briar Junior Year in France has enriched and inspired my entire life."

1963-1964 SALLY HAMLIN PRICE (Radcliffe) wrote us that she has recently published a book which will certainly be of interest to other JYF alumni. She co-authored the book with her husband, Richard, who was also in Paris during her JYF year studying anthropology with Claude Lévi-Strauss. The book is entitled *Afro-American Arts from the Suriname Rain Forest*, University of California Press. In connection with the book, she and her husband served as guest curators for an exhibition of Maroon arts that opened in November 1980 and will tour the United States through January 1982. It started at the Frederick S. Wight Art Gallery at UCLA, then to the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts through March of 1981, moving to the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore through August 1981 and will be at the American Museum of Natural History, New York until January 22, 1982. Dr. Price is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Johns Hopkins University. He and Sally have many publications dealing with Saramaka art and related subjects. Congratulations to them both!

1964-1965 NEIL ARMSTRONG (Yale) wrote us last March requesting information on the whereabouts of Alfred Simon. "He taught me all about theatre. Fifteen years later I'm opening my own." We wish Neil great success and hope that he will keep us informed about his new venture.

GEORGE W. MCDANIEL (U. South) is now Director of Research and Special Projects at the Center for Southern Folklore in Memphis, Tennessee. Address: 513 S. Cox Street, Memphis 38104.

1966-1967 BRUCE CROWANDER (Yale) wrote that "I am alive and well and living in California in Marin County across the bay from San Francisco. My ending up here had a lot to do with the year abroad. It was about the only place that felt a little like Europe; the people; the pace; the beauty. I went on to Stanford Law School after a two-year stint with Uncle Sam spent learning Vietnamese for one year and practicing it for another. After graduation I worked for a San Francisco law firm for five years, switching over to an equipment leasing company three years ago where I am Vice President and General Counsel. I lead a good, if not particularly exciting, life, commuting by ferry across the bay each day and although I do have a jacuzzi, I do not have any peacock feathers to go along with it. I remain single, and definitely enjoy it that way, so there are no little kids (that I have been made aware of) scampering around. I have yet to return to Europe, except for a 36-hour trip to Geneva on business, since the year in France, and I am a little reluctant to return to Paris as just another tourist (in addition, I can't afford the prices). So that's fourteen years in a nutshell. Some years better forgotten (Vietnam); some years bored (law school); and the rest all gone too quickly."

ADELAIDE RUSSO (Sweet Briar) After several years teaching at Barnard College and receiving her Ph.D. Addie is now a member of the French Department at Louisiana State University.

1967-1968 KEVIN CLARK (U.Va.) is now teaching in the French Department at Amherst College. Your editor on a visit there recently had a pleasant surprise to find him there and relived with him the events of May-June 1968.

1968-1969 KATHRYN BUSH KIMBALL (Brigham Young) wrote: "I am presently mothering five children and writing. A play, Saints in Boston, for which I wrote the script and lyrics, was produced in May 1980 at Alumnae Hall, Wellesley College. To restore sanity, I take annual trips to Paris to visit JANET FISHMAN (Brandeis) who is performing in "Le Théâtre Praxis" and MORRIS ARRARI (Franklin and Marshall) who is a designer for Lanvin. JOEL A. MOFF (Williams) is researching for a Ph.D. at Harvard and is tutoring me in French! He has kept in touch with many of our colleagues from 68-69, recently reacquainting me with ANDREA HEAPS (Bryn Mawr) who is living and teaching in New York City. Also, I am in touch with SANTA CORPORA ZANCHETTIN (Moravian)." Kathryn's address is: 24 Bellevue Rd., Belmont, MA 02178.

1973-1974 EMILY J. COFFMAN (Rice) writes that she has "just changed jobs (again) and am now the marketing coordinator for a construction firm in Houston. It's a far cry from political science and French, but it's fascinating. Would love to hear from everyone in the 73-74 group, but ESPECIALLY from JEAN B. WYANT (R-MWC). Please write me at 4730 Aftonshire, #3, Houston, TX 77027 (or come by and visit when you're in the area). And IRENE RAUF (Vassar), I left G&R before Larry could give me your address, so please write! "

VINCENT J. DODDY (Villanova) wrote that after working for the European Area of Mack Trucks International for the past three years he has recently been promoted to Assistant Regional Manager for Central America and the Caribbean. "Even though I am travelling to a Spanish-speaking territory, I still occasionally use French when dealing with Haiti."

BYRON NIMOCKS (Hendrix) writes that he is attending Columbia U. Business School and "am looking forward to re-entering 'la vie scolastique'."

1974-1975 DEBORAH NUTCH ADELSON (Sweet Briar) writes: "Since graduating from Sweet Briar in 1976 I have gotten married and am now almost finished my master's in historical musicology at Florida State. PETER LABORBARDE (Colby) is now here also, and it is good to see another JYF person from my year group."

SUSAN BURNETTE (U.South Carolina) received the J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1979 and is now an attorney in Amarillo, Texas.

MARY C. BENNETT (Radcliffe) received her J.D. from the Columbia Law School and is now living in London as a lawyer with the firm of Crane & Hawkins.

ALAN ENGLER (Yale) received his M.D. from Columbia and is now a physician in New York City.

HELEN EPSTEIN (U. Rochester) is a teacher at the Carroll School in Somerville, MA after receiving the Master of Education from Lesley College.

BONNIE KLINEFELTER (Mary Baldwin) received an M.A. from Penn State University and is now a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State.

WILLIAM MARQUESS (Duke) is a teaching fellow at Harvard where he received his M.A. in 1979.

MARGARET ROSE (Wellesley) received her Master of Divinity from Harvard and is now preparing for the Priesthood in the Episcopal Church.

SUZANNAH SIRKIN (Mount Holyoke) received the Master of Education with emphasis on English as the second language from Boston U. She now teaches English as a second language to Soviet Immigrants in Brookline, MA.

AMY TROXELL STEIN (Sweet Briar) is a law student scheduled to receive the J.D. from Seton Hall U. School of Law this year.

CYNTHIA FAVILLE TYE (Vassar) is living in New York City and works with Izod (Lacoste).

SANDI MICHAELSON WARREN (Tufts) is working towards a Master's degree in Public Health at Yale.

DAVID WEINSTEIN (U.Cal./Berkeley) writes that he is now following a career of a writer.

1975-1976 MARC NELSON (Brandeis) visited the JYF Office in Paris this summer with his wife, BARBARA CLAYTON NELSON (Oberlin) "We rented a car and have spent the past month driving around France on vacation to celebrate my graduation from medical school. In a few days, I am going to begin my residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital in emergency medicine. I haven't, much to my surprise, forgotten my French."

TO ALL 1975-1976 JYFers: We are enclosing a questionnaire with the request that you complete it and return to us. It contributes to our continuing study of the program, and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

1977-1978 ANN M. ADAMS (Wheaton) writes: "And as for what's new, I've left Boston (home and a fine job) for Colorado to be a ski bum for a while (I can climb the career ladder later, but I can't be a ski bum at 35!), after which I will either continue around the world with stops in Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia - or I'll try to join the Peace Corps. But in either case, my destination is Paris and the graduate study of French and perhaps business."

ESTHER LOUISE VON LAUE (Bryn Mawr) was married to Jeremy Phillip Finkle in August of 1980. She is now at the U. Pennsylvania Law School.

1978-1979 REBECCA H. WRIGHT (Vassar) writes that she is presently working as a paralegal in a Wall Street law firm. "I love living in New York, but am probably going to be looking for a job change soon. NANCY SODERBERG (Vanderbilt) lives in Boston. She and I lived there together last summer. She works for a bank. DOUG C. AUCOIN (Vassar) is also a paralegal in a law firm across the street from me."

1979-1980 VIRGINIA L. LEWIS (U.Texas/Austin) wrote us a lengthy letter, and it is one which we feel many alumni of the Junior Year in France, not only of her class but in general, will appreciate reading since it might well parallel their own experience as a student and particularly with their life upon return to the U.S.A. "I thought the Sweet Briar program might be interested to hear of the recent events and changes in my life since I was in the 1979-80 JYF program, particularly since many of my decisions and activities have been influenced either directly or indirectly by my experience in France. One major decision I made in the winter of 1980 was to go graduate school in the field of art history. I had

previously been seriously considering a career as a veterinarian, but I discovered that the calm, secure lifestyle of such a career, based merely on the practical application of science would not satisfy me. As somewhat of an artist, I have been drawn by the more progressive and exciting world of creativity, and my leanings in that direction were solidified by my experience in Paris, where high quality art abounded and influenced almost every aspect of my daily life. I was later moved to look earnestly into the possibility of doing graduate work in the field of art history, and my ideas are about to be materialized, as I leave on August 30 for State College, Pa.; I was granted an assistantship in art history from Penn State University, and expect to spend two years working on my M.A. there.

"My attraction to Europe has strengthened greatly recently; I found that several months after having returned from my J.Y.F., I really missed the cultural atmosphere and stimulation, so I took advantage of a most fortuitous opportunity to revisit the Continent, in the way of an undergraduate art history program conducted by a member of Auburn University's art department in Rome, Italy. The entire trip lasted eight weeks, and included three weeks of travel independently with the aid of a Eurail pass. My interest in French culture, which has played such a momentous role in guiding my future, has recently been somewhat displaced by an ever stronger interest in Germanic culture, and for that reason I spent a good deal of time in Germany, as well as in the Netherlands and Belgium. The entire experience was a tremendous success, and I feel now as though I've sort of gotten a bit of Europe in my blood. I hope to continue to be able to study in Europe in the near future, particularly in Germany. I am very interested in German art of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, centering around Expressionism, and desire to get a better feel for the complex, intense cultural atmosphere that surrounds this incredible art movement.

"It would be impossible for me to overemphasize the importance my experience in France, which was one of the most difficult experiences I've ever had, has had for my life. I am most thankful that I was strong enough to be able to make it all the way through the year, for it has proved thus far to be the most valuable experience of my life. I could no longer imagine myself without that vital experience as a part of my past. In my view, it is so fantastic that you and your colleagues continue your hard work to make the incredible experience of living in Europe available to the American students for whom such an event can mean so utterly much. And in a country, like the U.S., where people tend towards a condition of isolationism, such programs as the Sweet Briar JYF are an invaluable source of cultural enrichment to a sizeable number of talented and capable people who live here, and who can help to enable this country, as well as humanity in general, to realize some of their huge wealth of untapped potential."

Other members of the Virginia's group have reported to us more briefly as to their plans for the future, and we are pleased to pass them on:

ELAINE AROZARENA (Sweet Briar) of Mexico City writes: "I will be working for my government for at least two or three years in the Department of Foreign Relations dealing with all kinds of international issues specially with renewable energy sources or energy in general." Members of her class will recall that she had an independent research project while in France dealing with solar energy in selected European countries.

JOYCE J. BANG (Northwestern) plans to commence an international studies program at Georgetown U. JUDY BEIRIGER (Northwestern) writes: "I am co-opting at the NASA-Johnson Space Center in Houston and will graduate in March 1982.

LAURETTA CATHERINE CLOUGH (Williams) is teaching French and Spanish at The Field School in Washington, D.C. CYNTHIA COHEN (Vassar) announced plans to get a Master's degree in Intercultural Communication at Monterey Institute of International Studies in California and to become an interpreter/translator. JOAN COLMAR (Northwestern) wrote that she planned to attend the Northwestern University School of Law. GAY CROTHWAIT (Wellesley) spent the summer in Washington, D.C. as an LBJ intern with plans to enter the Columbia Law School this fall. CATHY COSENTINI (Cornell) "I am currently employed at a French shipping firm called Worms Permal Shipping, Inc. in New York. Worms Permal is part of the worldwide Worms Group

and the main office is Worms Services Maritimes in Paris. I love the opportunity to use my French! I hate commuting but hope to find an apartment soon so I can enjoy more of the city life!"

PETER D'AMARIO (Brown) "I intend to spend the summer in Newport, RI before beginning a job at Filene's, Inc. in Boston." ELLEN DANACZKO (Mount Holyoke) wrote: "I will be working at Smith, Barney, Harris & Upham, Inc. in NYC, an investment banking firm with a growing international group so that my French background will be quite useful. I am sharing an apartment with ANNEKE MEES (Mount Holyoke) in Manhattan and either will be transferred to their London office in one or two years or will return to school for my MBA. I still think a lot of super year abroad." MARY BETH DOBUSE (Agnes Scott) "Following graduation from Agnes Scott, I will be enrolling in the Master's International Business Program at the University of South Carolina." KERRY ANN COMEAU DYER (Mount Holyoke) announced plans to join Union Mutual Insurance Company in Portland, Maine. "I have changed my name to Kerry A. Dyer, my mother's family name."

BETH ELLIS (Colby) plans to work in the Boston area in the field of commercial art. ANNE GROSVENOR EVRARD (Sweet Briar) "I was married May 27 to Walther Evrard, a Frenchman I met in Paris during my year abroad. We are now living just outside Paris, and I plan to settle down - maybe give some English lessons for a while. Would love to have any alumni stay over in our apartment if visiting Paris." Address: 17, Ave. du Chateau, 92190 Meudon-Bellevue, France. CATHERINE ESTY (Amherst) wrote us in June: "I am leaving for Paris in a week, hoping to visit my adopted French mother and familiar haunts of a year ago. Hitchhiking, camping and hosteling, we will wend our way to the Riviera. From there a trip through Italy, Austria, Switzerland and back to France via the Alps where we will stay to hike and climb. I will return in September just in time to start teaching French at Brewster Academy, a private boarding secondary school, where I have been since January. I justify my trip as a responsibility to my job and students. I need to keep my accent and learn the latest expressions!"

KATHERINE GARRETT (Vassar) "Right now, I am a paralegal in New York and am really enjoying myself. I hope to go to law school." EVE GUTH (Bryn Mawr) wrote that she planned to be unemployed in the L.A. sunshine until something more interesting happens.

HELEN HARRISON (U.Va.) "I start graduate work in French at Columbia University this fall."

CRYSTAL JOHNSON (Princeton) announced plans to teach English in Senegal as a Peace Corps volunteer for the next two years. "I'll be using my French, as well as learning Wolof, the major native language. Following that, I have vague plans of going to law school at some point in the future."

GARY KLEIMAN (Georgetown) "I studied abroad a second consecutive school year, 1980-81, at the London School of Economics. The summer of 1981 I spent as an intern in Tunis with SILAME, a manufacturer of equipment for heavy transport. I still have some course requirements to complete before graduating from Georgetown's School of Foreign Service." KAREN KOSTER (Yale) plans to go back to Paris to work for at least a few months, a year if possible. "Afterwards I plan to attend graduate school, but I'm still waivering between theatre and international law. I plan to sort things out in France this year."

CAROLINE LECHAUX (U.Va.) I will be traveling in the United States come September. In the meantime, I am waitressing at home. I will go by car with a friend from U.Va. to California by way of Charleston, S.C., New Orleans, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Mexico and up the Southern California coast, stopping at San Francisco to work, returning to Virginia via Denver where we hope to ski and maybe work. In February I return to France work aupair as a governess for twin baby girls in Paris."

ANNEKE MEES (Mount Holyoke) "In July I start as a trainee for the Corporate division of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York. I will live in Manhattan as of August." WILLIAMS MILLS (Northwestern) reported: "I will be attending the Navy's Aviation Officer Candidate School

in Pensacola, Florida for fifteen weeks after my graduation with a B.S. in electrical engineering. Upon completion of AOCS, I will be commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy and will then have 18 months of flight training." TERRI L. MOORE (Dickinson) "I will be working in New York for Frank B. Hall Overseas, Inc., an international insurance brokerage firm (with two offices in Paris). I'll be using my French exclusively, and aim to return to the continent in the not-too-distant future."

CATHERINE ANNE OATES (Mount Holyoke) writes: "This summer I have an internship in the European Painting department of the Metropolitan Museum (NYC). Next fall I shall begin graduate study in Art History at Rutgers University." MICHAEL J. OLECKI (Haverford) reported that he was working as a Banker's Assistant at Sullivan and Cromwell in NYC for the next two years. Then he plans to attend law school.

MARION PRATT (Williams) "This summer I will be working as an assistant to a natural resources park ranger in Bryce Canyon, Utah. In September I hope to start training for the Peace Corps freshwater fisheries program in a West African Country (French-speaking, of course!). This is not definite, however. The selection process continues."

JANET RICHARDS (Northwestern) reported that she will be going to the University of Pennsylvania as a candidate for a Master's in anthropology and later on her doctorate in Egyptology. She reports that it's possible that she will spend a period at the Ecole du Louvre. AARON RUBENSTEIN (Northwestern) stated that he planned: "Vivre beaucoup". TANYA ROY (Wellesley) reported: "I began working at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh in July as a management trainee in the commercial lending division. Although Pittsburgh is not exactly Paris, this city (rather, 'big town') certainly does not deserve the unfair reputation that it carries. I figure I'll find myself back in Europe before too long. In the meantime, how's it going, Terri? And Jane, how's 'coon? And Scott: Einbahn says hello and wonders how you are. Ciao!"

THOMAS W. SEEMAN (Yale) graduated from Yale summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, with distinction in Economics. "I will attend Harvard Law School on a scholarship beginning in the fall of 1981. This summer I am playing cowboy on a ranch in the mountains of Western Wyoming." SCOTT SHOSTAK (Vassar) will be attending Pace University School of Law. ANNE-MARIE SOUCY (Bryn Mawr) "I will graduate from Bryn Mawr College with a Master's in French in May 1982. I have applied for a Rotary Scholarship to study French Theatre abroad for the school year 1982-83. I intend to go on for my Ph.D. in French right away and seek a career as a college professor."

LAURA SCHIAKJER (Mount Holyoke) wrote: "I am as happy as a clam in Berkshire County, Mass. New Adams to be exact - working at The Textile Studios at Moosuck to become a renowned embroiderer, lover of textiles, and designer. My personal pursuit of happiness come true." ANNE E. SHIELDS (Randolph-Macon Woman's College) plans to work for a private organization dealing with electronic funds transfer (EFT) and possibly do a graduate certificate program in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) sometime in the future. JAMES STEWARD (U.Va.) reported "I have accepted a position as a fulltime graduate instructor in the Department of French and General Linguistics here at U.Va., while pursuing an M.A. degree. However, I'm not planning on living in Charlottesville forever nor becoming a U.Va. groupie - after completing the two-year program I hope to either enter a doctoral program at another university or return to France for further study. Please note that my address will be: 1410 Grady Avenue, #14, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903." MARGARET STIASINI (Williams) wrote: "After returning to Williams, I spent the fall semester unsuccessfully trying to re-adapt to small town college life, and decided to take a leave of absence, thus postponing my graduation to the coming year, June 1982. This summer I'll work at Chimney Corners Camp in Becket, Ms. as Director of Outdoor Education, doing experiential nature games, crafts and exploration with girls aged 8-15 and assisting with the program in French. For the four months next fall before I return to Williams in January, I hope to work as a teacher's aide with French and Spanish teachers at the junior high level in the Rye Public Schools. Returning to the U.S.A. has been enlightening and I'm proud to be an American citizen! I'd love to hear from any Sweet Briar JYFites. Please come and visit me in Rye or in Williamstown next Spring."

CHERYL WANG (Yale) reported that she is a "financial analyst at Morgan Stanley."
MELISSA WEYHER (Mary Baldwin) wrote: "In September 1981 I will begin the Masters Program in International Affairs at American University in Washington, D.C."

1980-1981 Your editor has had the opportunity during visits to college campuses of speaking with a number of students who were with the program last year, and it has been both helpful and a pleasure to see them. Of the 117 students beginning the program, 115 were able to complete the year. Two for health reasons had to return to the United States before the year was out. Academically it was an outstanding class whose GPA was 3.337. Three students tied for the highest GPA. They were: PHILIP BEAHAM (U/Wisconsin), BRUCE LOCKHART (Cornell), and JOSEPH PANICO (Georgetown), all three of whom achieved a 3.8 year's average. The six students from Williams College as a group achieved the highest GPA, followed by those from Yale. Finally, the following students successfully completed the requirements for the Certificat d'Etudes Politiques at Sciences Po: DINA AMIN (Wellesley), JOSEPH PANICO (Georgetown), SARA REYNOLDS (Northwestern), PETER JUSTIN SKALA (Northwestern), SUZANNE ZAVATTARO (Mount Holyoke). We would like to congratulate all these students for their especially-outstanding performance as well as the entire group for achieving such a strong record.

1981-1982 This year's 117 students have now returned to Paris after the preliminary period in Tours. The Resident Director is DR. CHARLES F. O'KEEFE, on leave of absence from Denison University. The Assistant to the Resident Director is MRS. CAROL DENIS who has returned to the program after a two-year absence. The largest contingent is from Vassar College which has sent twelve students. The next largest is from Mount Holyoke and Sweet Briar, both with ten students, followed closely by the group from Northwestern with nine students. This is also an outstanding group of students whose grade point average at the end of their sophomore year was 3.2965.

OTHER JYF NEWS

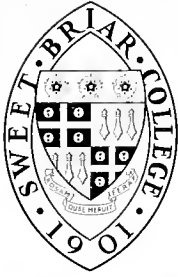
STUDENT EXCHANGE: The Junior Year in France has continued to play a role of intermediary between the French university and American colleges and universities in arranging for French students to study for a year in the United States in return for which American students are permitted to enroll as regular students in the French system of higher education. At the beginning of this plan in 1974-75, the following colleges who have members on the National Advisory Committee have offered scholarships and fellowships to French students of Universities of Paris I, III, IV and VII: Agnes Scott College, Denison University, Mount Holyoke College, Northwestern University, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Sweet Briar College, University of Texas, Vassar College, Washington and Lee University and Wheaton College. Over twenty-five French students have had the opportunity to participate.

In a like spirit of exchange, the Junior Year in France began in 1972-1973 participation in a program sponsored by the Ministry of Education for American students to act as assistants to French teachers of English in the lycées and other levels of secondary schools. Since that time 160 American students studying with the Junior Year in France have participated in this program which continues to be popular with our students. It provides French students the opportunity of hearing English as spoken by Americans and learning something something about the United States from American students. It has also provided our students the opportunity of seeing the problems of English as a foreign language for speakers of French. In addition, it has given them an insight into the French educational system and in many cases has resulted in their being invited into French homes of parents of the pupils they are teaching and also acquaintance with many French teachers of English.

We believe that these two above programs add dimension to the Junior Year in France and provide for added opportunity of international exchange with the United States in keeping with the recommendation of the U.S. President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies. We hope that not only will this aspect of our program continue to operate successfully but that it will expand in the coming years.

FINANCIAL AID: The Junior Year in France is indeed proud of its record in making available financial aid to students studying with the program. Thanks to the increasing generosity of alumni, we have been able to increase each year the amount available through the program for this purpose. Since its beginning at Sweet Briar College in 1948, the Junior Year in France has offered \$360,826 in financial aid. Also, it is interesting to note that many colleges whose students are studying with the program permit their students to take their financial aid along with them. According to reports from students in this year's group, the following colleges have allowed such a policy: Agnes Scott College, Bryn Mawr College, Denison University, Harvard University, Mount Holyoke College, Northwestern University, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Sweet Briar College, Vassar College and Yale University.

Greetings to all Alumnae, Alumni and friends of the Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France in its 35th Anniversary Year.



Since its inception under the auspices of Sweet Briar College in 1948, 3,324 students have had the privilege and enviable experience of spending their third year of undergraduate studies in the country that has long held such great fascination for Americans. The program has continued to grow and prosper and to evolve with the times, yet at the same time to maintain its original basic purpose of providing the opportunity for students to develop a deeper understanding of the world's problems and to broaden their perspective on those of their own country while at the same time provide an academic experience which will increase competency in the French language and permit them to study courses in any discipline for which they qualify and where adequate opportunity exists.

To mark this year, the program administration has planned several special events. The first took place on Saturday, September 25, in New York City when the National Advisory Committee had its annual meeting under rather special circumstances. The meeting itself was preceded by a luncheon to which were invited several past Directors, including the first Dr. Theodore Andersson, now Professor Emeritus, University of Texas, and Professor Archille H. Biron who holds the record of having been Resident Director three different times, and Professor Morton W. Briggs who directed the program twice and who also had studied with the program when it was under the auspices of the University of Delaware before World War II. At the same meeting, Sweet Briar College awarded a Certificate of Merit to Dr. Douglas W. Alden, Chairman of the French Department at the University of Virginia and Chairman of the Junior Year in France Advisory Committee, having served on the Committee since 1952 and as its Chairman since 1967. Also present at the meeting was Sweet Briar President Emeritus Martha Lucas Pate who was instrumental in bringing the program to Sweet Briar College from the University of Delaware, President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr. of Sweet Briar College and the new Dean, Dr. Fontaine Maury Belford, as well as 20 members of the Advisory Committee.

The second event planned is a reception to be held in Paris in late January at France-Amérique to which many French dignitaries, alumni and friends of the program as well as students and families in Paris are being invited. The last major event is to be held on the campus of Sweet Briar College at which time Representative Paul Simon of Illinois will deliver a lecture on international studies, foreign language and study abroad. Representative Simon has been a prime mover in the United States Congress for increased emphasis on international education in American schools and institutions of higher learning. A number of Sweet Briar College alumnae who have studied with the Junior Year in France are being invited to return to the campus to participate in a two-day program involving several panels on study abroad, language study and international studies.

Not only is the Junior Year in France celebrating a special year but also the group of 1957-58 held a 25th reunion at the French Embassy at 972 Fifth Avenue the evening before the Advisory Committee Meeting. This reunion was given a full description in the reporting by its organizer, Mrs. Maxine Davis Marc (Alfred). This issue of the newsletter contains news from the class of 1957-58, 1972-73 and 1980-81. We wish to congratulate Mrs. Marc for her excellent organization of the alumni reunion and also to thank her for the reporting of her class news, as well as Mrs. Mary Lee Burch Weil (Sweet Briar) (JYF 1972-73) for the news from her class. We urge all alumni to keep in touch with the program and report any news about themselves.

ROBERT G. MARSHALL, DIRECTOR

Dr. Alden honored by Sweet Briar College



President Harold B. Whiteman, Jr. of Sweet Briar College awarded a Certificate of Merit to Dr. Douglas W. Alden at the annual meeting of the JYF Advisory Committee held in N.Y.C. on September 25. The award was made in recognition of the long service on the Advisory Committee and for many valuable contributions to the program. Dr. Alden has been a member of the Committee for 32 years and its chairman since 1967. He will be retiring in June 1983 from the Faculty of U/VA and from the Advisory Committee. A long-time supporter of study abroad, he spent his junior year in France as an undergraduate of Dartmouth College when the JYF was under the auspices of the University of Delaware.

An internationally-recognized scholar of French literature, Dr. Alden is the author of numerous studies dealing mainly with 20th Century authors. He has also been an outstanding leader of French studies in the U.S.A. and served for two terms as President of the American Association of Teachers of French. He graciously accepted our invitation to send a note to be included in this issue. The JYF wishes him much happiness as he begins his retirement next June. He will be missed by all who have worked with him over the past 32 years of the Advisory Committee.

"Professor Marshall has asked me to send you greetings (usually the roles are reversed) on the occasion of my retirement from the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France, after thirty-two years of service on that council, and in anticipation of my final retirement next June from the academic profession. As the representative on that council, first of Princeton, then of Maryland, and finally of the University of Virginia, I have been in the saddle a long time but always astride the same horse. That is what I liked about the Sweet Briar program: its permanence and adherence to high academic principles. For me, it reached

far back into my own past since it was the continuation of the oldest foreign study program, the Junior Year in France of the University of Delaware which I knew in 1931 as a member of its Ninth Group. That junior year abroad, when I learned to respect and admire the French and their traditions, was the most important single experience in my formative years and I was anxious to see other American students benefit in the same manner. Hence, when I resumed my teaching career, interrupted during the war, by joining the Princeton faculty in 1945, I was a strong exponent of the idea of a junior year abroad but met with no support from the Princeton department until one day the president of the university, having learned of the existence of a junior year abroad program, asked the department why they were not participating. Overnight indifference changed to enthusiasm and I was sent off to represent Princeton on the council of the Sweet Briar Junior Year Abroad which had only recently taken over from Delaware, at the suggestion of the Institute of International Education.

"So it all began. Since that time I have seen many people come and go. At first I found old friends on the council, among them Joe Barker, the director; Helen Patch, of Mount Holyoke, who had directed the Ninth Delaware Group; and her assistant, Dorothy Littlefield, of Wheaton. At that time some very prestigious members of the profession were on the council, Eric Rogers of Harvard, Georges May and Tug Anderson of Yale. I recall that, at that time, the council authorized a Cornell professor to conduct a scientific poll to prove what every one knew to be a truism: that the junior year in France was a capital experience in the lives of the participants. When the scientific study bogged down in meaningless numbers, Eric Rogers adopted a more subjective approach and wrote an eloquent brochure on the subject. One by one the former members of the council dropped out, usually because of retirement; John Mathews succeeded Joe Barker as director and then Bob Marshall

succeeded him. But the changes were almost imperceptible; *plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose*. The principles never changed, nor did the built-in problems quite disappear. Each year we wrestled with the curriculum of the preliminary program at Tours and heard about students who had failed to adjust to the differentness of the French way of life. But all that seemed trivial as, annually, we listened to the oral report of the student spokesman (pardon: spokesperson) who recounted his own rewarding experience in a university system so different from ours and yet so challenging and in a cultural environment which broadened his outlook on life.

"Perhaps my allegiance to the Sweet Briar program can best be explained by my conviction that, over the years, it has not swerved from its principles: an

academic standard; integration in the French university system but with a reserve of its own courses to fall back on to treat a kind of subject matter not available in the French system; and immersion in the French way of life by placing students in families. In my judgment, any American student too undisciplined to adapt to that academic and social system would be a sorry representative of the United States abroad. Meanwhile I have also witnessed the proliferation of study groups abroad but have seen few that came up to the standards of Sweet Briar. While giving lip service to the notion that all Americans need a foreign experience, I still think that indiscriminate proliferation is not the answer."

DOUGLAS W. ALDEN,
University of Virginia

President Whiteman Retires June, 1983

DR. HAROLD B. WHITEMAN, JR., President of Sweet Briar College, has announced his retirement to take effect in June 1983. The Junior Year in France wishes to extend its best wishes to him and Mrs. Whiteman and thank both for their strong support of the program during the past twelve years. The following note was sent to the Newsletter by President Whiteman:

"There can be no doubt that the Junior Year in France has been and is one of the brightest stars in Sweet Briar's galaxy. Changes of the past decade, such as relocation of "headquarters", new kinds of living accommodations, and the increasing decentralization of the University of Paris, feared in anticipation, have only added to the value of the educational experience.

"I am deeply thankful to the scores of faculty members and administrators who have made this experience so significant and memorable. I am also envious of the thousands of students who have enjoyed it. At the same time, however, I never admit to a frequent twinge of ambivalence when Sweet Briar graduates cheerfully recall that, "The best thing I did at Sweet Briar was to go to Paris!"

"Still, they are probably right. My own two brief visits to the Program will indeed always stand out in my memory of Sweet Briar. I am sure the thousands of students yet to participate will find the same truth, for I am confident future directors, advisers and faculty will see to it that the achieved standards of excellence prevail. Bonne chance!"

WE WILL BE VERY GRATEFUL IF ALUMNI WILL INFORM US OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EXPENSIVE FOR US TO SEND OUT NEWSLETTERS TO ADDRESSES THAT ALUMNI HAVE LEFT UNCHANGED.

1957-1958

Professor Armand Begue, Resident Director, passed away recently, and we have lost contact with Mlle Lucienne Idoine, Assistant to the Resident Director.

The Junior Year in France administration sends their best greetings to the class of 1957-1958 on the 25th Anniversary of their year in France.

From Mrs. Maxine Davis Marc (Alfred), Class Secretary:

"Since the day I sat down to write to all of you asking how you were and what you'd been doing since the time we'd all met for the first time I've been spending a good part of my days knowing this day would come — some refer to it as 'the moment of truth' . . . using, if I may, the 'coincidence' that as a result of our reunion, we were interviewed for a program called, *Le Moment Français*, this then will be my 'French moment of truth' and since I've always tried never to ask anyone to do anything I wouldn't do myself, I'm going to answer my own inquiry . . .

"I've been enamored of things (and people) French from the day my uncle brought his wife to meet our family and I finally got to meet 'the femme fatale' that everyone had claimed 'corrupted' him . . . Uncle Hy had always been the shy one of my Father's brothers but I had always known he had the best instincts, and when I saw how he had 'changed' (how could you say 'shy' when someone was holding your hand and whispering '*chérie*' in your ear?). I knew then and there I would go to France and learn French and . . . I was eight years old and I couldn't even be sure of the order in which it would happen — but happen it did and there have never been any regrets . . . oh yes, one, my uncle's marriage didn't last and I never did really get to know Aunt Magda . . . but I've never forgotten her . . .

"Four years of high school French and two years of college later, I was speaking French — at least well enough to be accepted as a member of the 1957 Junior Year in France program — boy was I thrilled! All of my fantasies were about to be fulfilled — but you know what? That year turned out not to be filled with fantasies, but rather with the realities of how it was to be alone, on your own in a 'strange' place and to have to throw away all one's pre-conceived notions, prejudices and family's 'warnings', starting with 'don't talk to strangers' I met the most wonderful strangers — many of whom are still my friends to this day — it started with the steward on the Mauretania (his name was Jimmy), and it continued with the bus driver who took us to Tours and then *les chauffeurs des taxis* and *les femmes de ménage* and the *concierge* and the flower vendor at La Place de la Concorde and all of a sudden I was a regular 'woman of the world' . . . that could never have happened to me at home in The Bronx . . . and it was like that for the entire year and it's one of the reasons that was the year that has most influenced my life . . . I learned to eat all kinds of things I'd never eaten before — I'll never forget my first confrontation with 'lapin' or with 'escargots' or with 'coisses de grenouille' and I learned I'd never be a stranger anywhere in the world as long as I could start a conversation . . .

"Almost all the good things that have happened to me in my life can in some way be traced to my ability to speak French — it got me my first job (assistant to the president of an international graphic arts firm) and it got me my husband (director of a tutoring service who hired me to tutor French when I'd decided I didn't want to limit my French to a classroom) and it's given me '*entrée*' to many places and allowed me to talk with people from all walks of life for whom French was also special . . . I can

immediately think of the Spanish *curé*, the Japanese stock broker, the Brazilian hairdresser, the Italian singer and the list goes on . . .

"The year I spent in Paris was a real renaissance for me — I became aware of art and dance and the opera, and I learned a new pastime — people-watching; the whole city became my classroom — a 'typical' day might be my morning course with M. Serullaz at l'Ecole du Louvre, lunch at a student cafeteria along Boule Miché, followed by a fashion show *chez Dior*, a four o'clock *gouter* *chez Madam Bro* (my Parisian family) and perhaps a concert in the evening at Salle Pleyel — life at home was never like that!

"Eventually the year ended, and I returned to New York (now even this city became more interesting for me) — with the knowledge that I was 'hooked' forever — and would be going back — often — to the city that had taught me to be curious. After I graduated from Alfred, I investigated the travel field and then returned to graduate school, first at Columbia and then at Stanford. I taught French for a while but then curiosity for the business world took over, and I joined an organization involved in international graphic arts. My 'professional life' since then has remained a mixture of academic and business ventures and, as mentioned before, I met my husband when he interviewed me to tutor French for his tutoring service . . . for many years we were involved together in the service, also as student travel consultants and in the running of a language school which specialized in teaching English to foreigners. We've had many opportunities to travel, and I've been fortunate to have been back to my favorite place and my first love — eight times since 1958. I speak French as often as occasion allows even if only in the course of a four-course *prix fixe* French dinner.

"I was most recently employed by Food and Wines From France as a special projects assistant and currently I am a special events coordinator, always interested in broadening my horizons — for that I say '*merci mille fois*' to that wonderful year I spent in France twenty-five years ago!

"*et maintenant voici vos nouvelles . . .*" Betty Kahl Arzizendi (Mills) was tracked down in Mexico City, where she lives with husband and children. Joan Perry Kline (Northwestern) was recently able to hold her own reunion with her old friend while we were holding our 25th reunion in New York City (see separate commentary).

J. Scott Bratton (Yale) . . . for Scott,

as for most of us, the SBJJ in France was the beginning of a life long love affair with France — AND he's been fortunate enough that since 1957, he's been back six times. In 1974, he went to Aix-en-Provence as Director of the Institut for American Universities, where he stayed until 1976. Since his return, he's been able to enjoy another of his long time interests — antiques and is co-owner of two shops, one in New York City and the other in New Jersey.

Kathleen Mather Bulgin (Sweet Briar) wrote from Greensboro, NC, that she received her MA from Bryn Mawr, and has been teaching French at U. North Carolina since 1965. She's currently completing a Ph.D. in French and Spanish at Duke.

Sylvia Kowitz Crosbie (Bryn Mawr) was one of my closest friends during the junior year and for several years after, so it was a special joy for me to hear from her and to know she was, after a 22-year hiatus in our friendship, 'alive and well and living in California' . . . Sylvia's travels took her to Israel soon after graduation, and she returned there to live, upon completion of her M.A. at Columbia, first as Assistant Director of Information at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and later as a teacher in Eilat. When she returned to the US, she held a job at the Carnegie Endowment and then started work on her Ph.D. (also at Columbia) in Middle East politics, finishing in 1970 and publishing a well-received book, *A Tacit Alliance*, in 1974. She taught at Iona College, married, had a son, moved out to California to teach at Immaculate Heart College, where she was also Dean of Students. In the interim, she produced a second son and got divorced. She loves the marvelous country-side and life style of Southern California (which reminds her so much of Israel) where she camps, surfs and genuinely '*jouit de la vie*' with Sammy Morgan and Duncan, her bright and beautiful sons. She's currently developing a gourmet (ginger and green tea) ice cream business for Japanese restaurants, and, she's returned to her painting, defines herself as 'artist', rather than professor or political scientist.

Lynn Deming (Bryn Mawr) finished her MA and is now pursuing a doctorate in clinical psychology at the Graduate Division of The New School (NYC).

Frances Gibson Duckett (Brown) considers the year she spent in Paris as being perhaps the most memorable of her life . . . and points with pride at having managed to eat, despite anticipated horror, snails, tripe and blood sausage, AND finding them delicious. She can also re-

member sleeping in the baggage rack of a train en route to Austria! Among her 'achievements' are her three children, Catherine, 20, Kirsten, 19, who is spending HER junior year in Nepal, and Jon, 17; and two novels (published by Bantam, under the name of Madeline Gibson) *Rake's Reward* and *The Vicious Viscount*. (She lives in New Jersey.)

David W. Finch (Yale) taught French in the New York area until 1973 when he 'dropped out' to return to New Hampshire and go into the business of bird-watching — something many of us might remember him doing in Tours so many years before (Randall Parks (UVA) did when he read *Call Collect, Ask for Birdman*, and it is now HIS favorite relaxation . . . more about Randy further on).

David A. Follett (Harvard) via phone conversations, I discovered that David is a radiologist, married to Sara, a psychologist, that they are parents of a daughter, and that they currently reside in Riverdale (NYC).

Michael Clem (Princeton) remembers the year as being 'one of discovery' and poignantly comments on his then inability to express feelings due to an extreme shyness, and the incredible isolation he felt walking through the streets of Paris. But it was also there — in Paris — that he was first able to 'feel deeply' and develop the powers of observation that have stayed with him ever since. He further expresses how it was there he established both an inner identity, allowing him to become the writer he's always hoped to be, and the deep friendship, that has lasted to this day, with Pete Roemer (Princeton), he also remembered Bill Matchett (Princeton) as 'understanding how it was'. It was from these early experiences that his first novel and a play, later produced at Princeton, were derived. He captures what is true for many of us when he says 'the person I was then IS and IS NOT the person I am now. Many others have probably had shifts from one area to another, marriages that did not work out, second or third marriages, different jobs . . . and for the record, reports that 'after graduating from Princeton, I went to Harvard in Comparative Lit . . . then, after a brief hiatus, went to medical school at Columbia. I went into psychiatry. I married in 1960, and had two children. I went into the Air Force and became 'radicalized.' I did more more political type activity for a time. My marriage ended. I remarried. I reentered medicine, but this time as a family 'doc' instead of a 'shrink.' And that's where I am now.' (in Medford, MA)



Memorable moment on the Mauretania for 57-58

Martha Dix Graham (Mount Holyoke) worked as an editor and lived for a while in Washington, D.C., then moved with husband, Allen, who works for NASA, and their three children to a homelands on a small tidal river in Virginia which allows plenty of happy summer sailing. "Dixie" taught high school English and French (a 5th year course despite not having spoken French for some 20 years) and now, having determined she's happier dealing with students who'd decided they really wanted to be in class that day, teaches English at the local community college. They're planning a bike trip (to visit chateaux, inns and restaurants) to France (her first since college) next summer — any one else interested?

Susan Hooker Hart (Goucher) managed to extend her year in Paris to two, allowing her to remain at the Sorbonne and to get married. She then completed an M.A. at Harvard and taught at Simmons College and Northeastern U. until 1977, when she started a new career as a landscape designer and contractor. Reminded of the Chinese proverb, "one who plants a garden, plants happiness," she says she is a very happy person. She lives in Cambridge with husband John, a poet and musician, and children, Sarah and Mark, and dreams of an extended trip to visit English, French and Italian gardens.

Paul Hoffman (Queens) . . . Paul is the son of two French teachers (now retired) so it's no accident he chose to join a junior year in France group — he is married (to Laurel), the father of two sons (Brian, 14, and Seth, 11½) and a dentist with a NYC practice and a weekend house in the Berkshires. Other than a few French-speaking patients and one visit to France to celebrate their 10th anniversary, Paul says he doesn't use his French much — but he did enjoy a "French connection" this past September when he flew his parents to NY (from their vacation home) to allow the whole family to attend an Yves Montand concert in celebration of his Mother's 70th birthday!

Janet Foss Howell (Wells) lives in Buffalo and works, with husband, Dick, in the convention business, occasionally getting the opportunity to use her French. Summer plans took them to Italy to visit their son, Andy, stationed in Naples, and gave them an unintended but "we're so close how could we not go?" visit to Paris, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Georgia Machotka Johnson (Alfred) lives in Centreville, Va., a Washington, D.C. suburb, and every day when the Concorde passes overhead, dreams that in four hours she could be in Paris . . . she comments how the experience of the Junior Year was the most exhilarating of her life and although there have been return visits, she remembers Paris the first time as being "more charming and carefree." Georgia keeps her French in use by teaching and occasionally interpreting for husband Will's French-speaking African colleagues (Will works with the International Division of the Army Corps of Engineers). They have three sons.

Joan Perry Kline (Northwestern) after graduating, came to New York where she was able to put her studies to good use as social secretary to a woman involved in international theatre projects. Joan is married to Howard, has two sons, Michael and Ethan, and lives in San Francisco, where Howard is an internist specializing in cardiology . . . Joan has managed to return to France on occasion and otherwise keeps her French alive by frequenting San Francisco's excellent haute cuisine restaurants . . .

Joan Appel Lester (Brown) writes that she was able to turn her interest in Art history, which had been "nourished during my junior year abroad" into a profession . . . and she credits the ex-

perience of having been exposed to lifestyles different from those she's known with encouraging her to earn an M.A. in American Indian Art (1963). She is now teaching Indian Culture and is Curator of Collections at the Children's Museum in Boston. She lives in Lexington with daughters, Jennifer and Melinda.

Monica J. Loevi (Pomona) after finishing her studies came to New York where she worked for a time at the United Nations. An inveterate traveler, she's been able to visit many areas of the Caribbean, Latin, Central and South America, and after several years in San Francisco, is back in Vancouver (Canada) where she teaches, allowing lengthy periods for trips to new and exciting places.

Sarah Hanson Manno (Mount Holyoke) was tracked down thanks to the help of Frederica (Ricky) Townsend Gibbon (who credits Sarah as encouraging her to take up dancing again); (Ricky performed a jazz ballad at our reunion) and wrote from Ft. Collins, CO where she is a dancer/choreographer and with husband, Jack, a musician/composer, directs the High Plains Arts Center, a collaborative arts foundation they helped to create. Sarah says for now she can only dream of Paris but when she does (or when she talks to herself), it's in French!

Nancy Knight Merz (Duke) received her M.A. in French from U. Michigan and was hired by Polaroid Corporation as a market research assistant specializing in European markets. It was there she met and married David — they now have three children and Nancy has just opened her own consulting firm, Knight Associates. They live in the Boston area.

Gloria Feman Orenstein (Brandeis) having earned an M.A. in Slavic Language and Literature from Radcliffe and a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from NYU is now Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and Women's Studies at U. Southern California and lives in Beverly Hills. Her French remains in very active use and her two daughters, both in college, are practically bilingual. Gloria has held many distinguished university positions (and is recognized in several "Who's Who's") and has many publications to her credit but she considers her most important piece of news to be that she was Director of the Rutgers Junior Year in France program in 1978 and spent that year in Paris and Tours. This experience gave her a chance to reiterate why she always felt that the SJYF in France program was what made that year the most exciting and expansive of her life, and to view from yet another perspective the impact of discovering Europe. Gloria is anxious to hear everyone's news and says whenever you're in her area, she'd love to see you.

Randall V. Parks (UVA) "the one with the 'béret basque' and wrinkled khakis in the front row of the Tours group picture, resides in Bock Island, IL with wife, Margarita, and children Randy, Jr. (17), Laura (15) and David (10). Randall spent four years in the Army (NITC) after leaving UVA in 1960. He resided in Puerto Rico 1961-1964 where he met Margarita — after attending Army Language School (Spanish) in Monterey. The Army was followed by a year at the American Institute for Foreign Trade (Thunderbird) in Phoenix. In 1965 he joined John Deere Intercontinental, Ltd. After training he was assigned to Uruguay for three years and then Paraguay for two. He is Deere's Service Manager for Latin America and the Far East. Though Deere's operations in Europe are principally in West Germany and Spain, Randy, as he's now known, usually contrives to "passer par la belle France, son premier amour entre les pays qu'il visite" . . . and, as an aside, Randy says he always manages to keep his valise half

empty so he can fill it with items from the *boulangerie* and *fromagerie* before returning to O'Hare Customs. On the subject of his betel, he says, thanks to 25 washings in Woolite, it has been maintained in A-1 condition!

Virginia Schott Perrette (Denison) . . . in terms of return visits to *la belle France*, Virginia is probably the luckiest . . . after completing her graduate work in French Literature at Columbia, she went to work at the French Embassy, first for the Press and Information division and afterwards for the Cultural Services, where, thanks to a "French connection", she was introduced to a visit in Frenchman, Jean Perrette, who was to become her husband. The Perrettes have four children and return EVERY summer to France to visit family and friends!

Robert Perron (Dartmouth) . . . thanks to another "what a small world!" coincidence, Bob was discovered to be living in CT (a neighbor of the same cousin who helped track down Linda Kahn Rudich (Hunter) and working in New York, where he maintains a studio, as a professional photographer.

Peter A. Roemer (Princeton) remembers the "intense poignancy" that created such a strong bond that even not remembering names couldn't dispel his joy at being able to share his memories: the bars he frequently frequented (then, NOT now!), the adolescent pranks he played (he didn't enumerate but I guess those he played them on will recall) and the loneliness that he describes as having a sweetness to it. Pete lives in Washington, D.C. is married to Sue, has two daughters and does lots of singing and laughing. He is a psychiatrist, works half-time with the prison system and models himself after Kung Fu's Kane (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) and after Mash's Sidney Friedman (on Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Linda Kahn Rudich (Hunter) another "*chère amie retrouvée*", thanks to my happy travels for this edition of the Newsletter . . . was discovered by a determined effort and, in the final analysis, that special "*quelque chose*" that makes us all comment "*comme le monde est petit*" . . . "Linda's ex-husband was the friend and colleague of my husband's cousin's current lady friend and a casual remark one day led to my being able to re-establish an "old and very dear acquaintance" . . . Linda, until leaving this past September for Grenoble, where she will continue her scholarly research on Balzac, had been living at Wesleyan University (CT) where exhusband Norman is a French professor. He served as Director of their Junior Year Abroad program which gave Linda the occasion to return to France very often . . . her two children, Steven and Suzie, are bilingual.

Cretehen Sharle Sabin (Wellesley) has received two M.A.'s, from U/Houston (French Literature and Spanish) and U/Pennsylvania (South Asia studies) and her M.S.W. in Social Work from U/Texas. For the last ten years, she's been heavily involved with bicultural and tri-ethnic community programs in and around Austin . . . currently she is devoting much of her time, interest and unfaltering energy to Proyecto Hospitalidad, a project to aid Central American refugees.

Barrett Sanders (Amherst) . . . while on a visit to Miami, I was able to speak to wife, Barbara, and learn that Barrett is practicing law. They are the parents of a girl and a boy.

Luis R. Santella (Yale) received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College and, after doing residencies in Puerto Rico and Texas, served as Assistant and then as Chief of the Pathology Service at the US Army General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Since 1974 Luis has been living in California with wife, Suzanne, and their four children

where he has a pathology and family practice.

Sara Mayfield Schreiner (Sweet Briar) remembers her junior year abroad as being a pivotal one . . . she has special and priceless memories of the Chéron-Leclerc family (also fondly remembered by Anita Lunden Swann (Wells) more later) with whom she resided in Tours and of Mlle Lucienne Idoine, our *directrice*. Sara is president of a publishing corporation and only her intention to some day publish her very own "Memoirs" keeps her from sharing more of those recollections with us now (how about that for encouraging readership)? She lives with husband Bill, principal of a high school which has an international academy which Bill was instrumental in introducing, and their two children in the Chicago suburb.

Donald A. Stone, Jr. (Haverford) . . . says thinking of the junior year in Paris evokes memories of the people who played integral roles in that experience . . . Mlle Idoine, Mlle Grange and members of the group who remain friends to this day. Don, who is a member of the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France Advisory Committee, is a distinguished professor of French at Harvard and gets to return very often to France.

Anita Lunden Swann (Wells) wrote one of the most lengthy and enthusiastic replies to my "plea" for special memories, current activities and indelible influences . . . "Paris, youth and the past always brings a mix of memories both painful and sweet — Junior Year in France and the French language continue to play a role in my life. I've returned to France twice — the latter trip allowing me to introduce my family to the Chéron-Leclercs, ("my" family in Tours). It was thrilling to hear my children talking with Madame in French. It was extremely lucky we visited when we did as M. and Mme passed away within months of each other less than a year after — that charming weekend with their fingers in my memory but hardly cases the pain of knowing they are no longer at the Gruette. My most interesting travel use of French came about on recent visits to Mainland China and Japan . . . I went with my husband Tony (an Englishman who is a biochemist working at Harvard Medical School) to Tokyo where he was speaking at an international meeting. I had just spent that summer working on an M.A. (French) at Middlebury so I was able to enjoy speaking French with scientists who were working at the Sorbonne. There was also a young Frenchman who was visiting his embassy parents in Tokyo and was dating my daughter Yvonne (daughter Number 1, named Yvonne in honor of my French year) who was visiting us. She has since dropped French to study Chinese and after her semester in Taiwan returned to the US and graduated from Bowdoin College with a degree in biology. There are also a brother, Eric and a sister, Tanya, Anita, who has taught French and wrote for a newspaper, ends her letter by stating "young memories shared do make age so much easier to take." Amen!

Rebecca Loose Valette (Mount Holyoke) writes "For me the year with Sweet Briar was a turning point in my life. Personally because during the first week I met my husband on the terrace of the "Grand Turc" in Tours — not realizing at that time that he indeed would be my husband (or) that I would acquire French citizenship (in addition to retaining my US citizenship). Professionally because on my return to Mount Holyoke I switched from a history major to a French major and have been teaching French ever since. In fact, in the past ten years my husband and I have teamed up to write French textbooks for both secondary school and university students: French for Mastery (D. C. Heath) and Contacts (Houghton Mifflin).

Rebecca is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of language methodology and testing, and is Professor of Romance Languages and Director of the Language Lab at Boston College. She has numerous publications to her credit and is recognized in several "Who's Who's." Both for personal and professional reasons, she and her family are often able to return to France: her children are also dual nationals who are fluent in French and also speak German and some Spanish. Rebecca asked for help . . . "on one of our first bus excursions we visited the castle at Loches and stopped at a small romanesque chapel which was in the middle of a field . . . for years I've been trying to remember where that chapel was — this past summer we visited the Chapelle St. Jean-du-Liget and it seemed familiar — could that be the chapel seen in 1957?"

Thanks to Rebecca, news of Barbara Zeilinn Wertheimer (City) who until summer had been living in Paris, she and her family will soon be living in Geneva, although there will be occasional visits to the New York area for family and school contacts. She and husband Harold have a daughter and a son.

Nannie Tull Wenzniak (Wellesley) worried how to distill 25 years to a page or two and then did an absolutely superb job of it. I only hope I can do as well in distilling it to a paragraph or two . . . Nannie received her M.A. in Education from Stanford, and married Frank exactly two years to the day we left for France (September 5, 1959). She taught for a while and then shifted "gears" from teaching to painting, with a lot of the credit going to the art history course she took at the Louvre with M. Serullaz (overcoat, black bowler hat and umbrella — always!) "All my years of looking at art evaporated into wanting to create art watching a French student sitting on a stool 'interpret' a corner of Titian . . ." After ten years of part-time painting, attendance at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston resulted in winning a Clarissa Bartlett Traveling Fellowship which was used to travel to China (1980) and Egypt (1981). Nannie has been showing professionally since 1978. On a personal note, she says "Paris is still my favorite city and was in fact the place we chose to celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary after taking all our children down the Canal du Midi on a houseboat." She was able to conjure up her favorite memories: posing in a tiled field in a recreation of Millet's *L'Angelus* — she played the pitchfork! a rush hour at l'Etoile in a rented car, resulting in being in a taxi lane at the Gare St. Lazare, going the wrong way!; being told she was suffering from "le foie" all fall and then being given green medicine which made her worse, only to need an emergency appendectomy; one bath a week; using the bidet as a bookrack, Mont St. Michel in the moonlight with apple cider and omelettes, *Son et Lumière* in the Loire Valley, first trip (almost her last), the Métro and the clochards sleeping over the warm air vents Nannie and Frank have three children.

Mary Ann Frese Witt (Wellesley) also responded most enthusiastically and I hope the chosen excerpts do justice to her accomplishments "After a Master's degree at Berkeley (CA), I went to Lyon as an *assistante d'anglais* and then to study comparative literature at Harvard I studied German in the summer of '58 (Salzburg) and Italian in the summer of '59 (Harvard) In 1963 I was a group leader with the Experiment in International Living in Italy . . . met my husband at Harvard (through Don Stone) and married in '65, spending that summer in Florence started work on my Ph.D. and to produce babies by 1968, I had completed my dissertation on Kafka and Camus, earned my degree, and was a mother of a boy

and a girl (my addition) . . . another year spent in Florence and France, then assistant professor at Wellesley, followed by another daughter in 1970-71, taught at Boston U., wrote scholarly articles and drama criticism for *Boston After Dark*. In 1971, moved to North Carolina when husband Ron was offered associate professorship at Duke continued writing hired to establish and direct an interdisciplinary humanities program at North Carolina Central University a textbook based on the program was published by D. C. Heath in 1980. Hired by NC State University in 1977 — spent the year 1978-79 in Paris (on Ron's Guggenheim grant) longing for the freedom AND the exchange rate that I had in the fifties, finding myself instead in the role of a "mère de famille" having to watch children and franks. All three children are fluent in French and we continue to speak French at table every night since our return. Last spring I submitted a manuscript for a book that grew out of my dissertation and various articles I've been back to Italy and am always scheming to get back to France . . . I send "meilleurs souvenirs to all my fellow JYFers."

Thomas M. Kurti (Middlebury) I'm sorry to have to report that when I phoned to inquire if the number I had was valid for Tom, I discovered from his Mother that Tom has passed away in 1979, after a 12-year battle against multiple sclerosis . . . but during that conversation Kitty Kurti impressed upon me what a full and creative life Tom had lived, excellent at music and poetry and finally choosing a medical career, and how truly courageous he remained till the end. Mrs. Kurti who is a psychologist and has written several books, shared with me the one she wrote about Tom and his brother (born with cerebral palsy) Frank, titled *Jon Llyfand* (The Story of a Unique Person) — a most heroic story.

REUNION

As I write this report, I'm finding it very difficult to believe it's almost a year ago that I received the annual Newsletter and realized that this year would mark the 25th anniversary of my group — 1957-58 what followed was both spontaneous and instantaneous — I wrote to Dr. Marshall and volunteered my services to track as many of us down as possible to find out what had become of us, where we now were and how we remembered our Junior Year in France — AND, because I LOVE a good party, offered to try and arrange a reunion.

Our group consisted of 86 participants — living now, and then, all over this country (and in some others) so attempting to renew contact with you after 25 years was an undertaking that was a real challenge — but it was also marvelous — and, from start to finish, a true labor of love!

Dr. Marshall's answer was encouraging and he indicated that since this was also the 35th year that the program had been administered under Sweet Briar's auspices, the Advisory Board would be meeting in New York. I now had a logical tie-in . . . filled with a sudden inspiration, I decided then and there where we should meet — only the French Embassy would do!

In April (could there have been a more appropriate month?), I mailed my "magic carpet" letter (the detective work it took to locate some of you makes me think I should start a new career) asking you to tell how the experiences of that year influenced you, to give an update on your activities and whereabouts, and to share your special remembrances — some of you responded to one, some to another, some to all three — some of you didn't answer at all (and I hope you're now



Favorite student café in Tours 67-68

ashamed of yourselves) — but directly or indirectly, 50 of you were heard from (elsewhere in this Newsletter are your edited recollections to which I hope I've done justice and to which *'je vous remercie tous mille fois'*). As a P.S. to that letter I asked you to indicate your interest and availability for a Reunion in New York and the response was most enthusiastic Don Stone helped set the date and I was off and running . . . I made phone calls to the New York area contingent and, with the assistance of Jean Penette (Virginia Schott's husband), was able to secure my chosen location.

On Friday, September 24, twenty 'anciens membres' of the 1957-58 group walked through the gracious grillwork gate and ascended 'le grand escalier' of the French Embassy it might have been the rosy glow or — more than likely — the glow of the *rosé*, (which, along with a selection of scrumptious cheeses, was generously provided by Fond and Wines From France) but in the opinion of this decidedly prejudiced attendee, we were the best looking bunch of "40+ Clubbers" I'd seen in ages, in fact, comparing photos taken that night with some taken way back then, I'd say — like fine (French) wine, we'd definitely improved with age!

We were joined by Dr. Marshall, President Whiteman, Dean Belford and Jean Gallia, who interviewed some of us for his radio program (which was aired in the New York area two weeks later), *Le Moment Français* there was cheese and wine and warm camaraderie and French souvenirs and an article in *France-Amérique*. After the reception, we went to l'Escairgort, where we dined on excellent cuisine française.

Those of you who were there know what a wonderful evening it was — and

I know I speak for all of us when I say "c'est le Sweet Briar Junior Year in France program!"

Those attending were Tom Adriance, Sully McCauley Rogardus (and husband), J. Scott Branton, Lynn Deming, Sarah Dailey Diamond (who wins the long distance award — she came from Berkeley CA), Frances Gibson Duckett, John Gager, Frederica Townsend Gibbon, Martha Dix Graham, Lincoln Davis Hammond, Paul Hoffman (and wife), Janet Foss Howell (and husband), Patricia Black Mullarkey, Virginia Schott Perrette (and husband), Michael Rosenbaum, George Bundy Smith (and wife), Donald Stone, Anita Lunden Swann (and husband), Nannie Tull Wenzniak (and husband) and yours truly, Maxine Davis Marc (and husband) I wrote a poem to commemorate the occasion, and I'd like to share it with all of you *le voici*.

25^{ème} ANNIVERSAIRE
Junior Year in France
1957-1958

REUNION

The first time we saw Paris
We were young, and of course, TRES
CAIS
Our parents had sent us to study
We thought we were going to play!

MAIS CE QUE NOUS AVONS PENSE
CE N'EST PAS CE QUE NOUS
AVONS EU

When we came back from Paris
More than we guessed, how we grew!
LES ANNEES PASSENT PEUT-ETRE
TROP VITE

MAIS NOUS GARDONS TOUJOURS
NOS SOUVENIRS
And it's those memories that we now
celebrate

VOICI POURQUOI we're all here!



First administrative staff and faculty 48-49

1972-1973

Greetings to you alumni/ae of the 1972-73 SBJVF Group! It's difficult to realize that an entire decade has passed since I met your ship at Cherbourg and greeted you in Caen on our way to those first exciting weeks in Tours.

Your group marked the changing of the guard, with the retirement of John Matthew and the appointment of Robert Marshall as General Director of the program. You have had time to finish college and graduate school, time to marry and have a family, time to get launched on a career, time to reminisce about the past as you plan for the future. We are interested to know how you are and what you are doing.

We've continued at Wesleyan where I am still active as a teacher and an administrator. We've been back to France several times — surely many of you have, too. I was Director of the Wesleyan Program in Paris in the fall semester of 1979 and will be headquartered again at Reid Hall for the spring semester of 1983. If you're in Paris then, stop by to see us and bring us up to date — or come to Wesleyan.

My wife joins me in good wishes and warm regards to you all.

MORTON BRIGGS

Etudiants de 1972-73:

Yes, Mme Cooper is alive and well and extends a warm "Bonjour" to all of the students of 1972-73. After two years with the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France, I went back to the States for two years so the younger children of the Cooper family could get some American schooling. But the attraction of Paris is like a magnet, and we have been living in Paris, in the heart of the city between La Madeleine Church and the Opéra since 1976. I was appointed Directrice of the American Institute for Foreign Study, a program similar in a way to the JYF but with students not as fluent in French as you all were, and have been surviving the waves of students ever since — and still going. Since your days in Paris the dollar has been capricious, to say the least, from 3 fr. 85 to 7 fr. This year I can buy a modest lunch at La Rotonde and not feel completely broke.

Reid Hall is still a great place. There's no restaurant any more and some of the soul (flame) of the little campus has gone with it, but the gardens are beautiful and the students lively. My office is on top of the old Sweet Briar quarters (occupied by Hamilton now). To make up for the lack of restaurant on the premises we (at least our program) have several wine and cheese parties in la Grande Salle, with wine flowing freely under the watchful eye of Marguerite (remember her?).

I always say that I would like to be 10 years younger, no more-no less. Writing to you, students of 10 years ago, makes me recapture a great year in our lives, yours and mine. I know you left a little of yourself in Paris as all who come to live here do.

The best to you all, now young professionals and young married people. When you come to Paris, come and see me. We have a bond together that escapes time and space.

To you all, my best always
MARTHE R. COOPER

From Mary Lee Burch Weil:

The fall of 1982 is a special time for reflection and recollection on the part of more than one hundred college juniors of 1972 who sailed from New York City to Caen to commence a year of study and exploration in France. I have written to the members of the 1972-73 SBJVF group requesting information about their present lives, past experiences, and espe-

cially how they have found the "séjour" in France to have affected their lives. Several members of the group responded, and I have attempted to summarize the "highlights" of the information which they shared with me.

Lawrence Baldwin (Vassar) writes us that he has been disabled for six years, but that his condition is improving and he is relearning English. Our best wishes to you for a fast recovery.

Rachel Borish (Cornell) writes to us including much news of her booming business career with "Rachel's Brownies", a business located in the Great Valley Shopping Center in Malvern, Pa. The "King of Prussia Courier" states: "orders were taken for 36,000 brownies to be shipped to caterers, convenience food stores, ice cream parlors, restaurants, and an airline which serves the brownies on commuter flights." The Rachel Borish success story started in 1976 when she sold brownies baked at home to gourmet shops in Philadelphia. Rachel was looking for a job at this time, since her career as a pianist was curtailed. She was stricken with tendonitis in her forearms and experienced several relapses. Many of you remember Rachel studying at the Conservatoire Rachmaninoff in Paris. Anyway, Rachel's brownies grew in popularity and Rachel found a "certain" popularity with Jeff Slater, whom she married. Jeff's interests include photography and cooking at home. He has a graduate degree in communication from U. Penn. Jeff also works to modernize the production of "Rachel's Brownies" as a business consultant to Rachel. The Slaters live on Henderson Road in King of Prussia with their daughter, Sarah, one year. Thank you for a most interesting story. Rachel and BONNE CHANCE aux affaires de la cuisine!

Annick Cooper (Dartmouth) spent a year in New York City studying at NYU and working after graduating from Dartmouth. Then she came to Paris and worked for two years for the American Institute for Foreign Study as a housing and cultural assistant and as travel agent in the summers. She went back to NYC and received an M.B.A. from Columbia U. in 1980. Now she manages her own "venture" and has published three books on New York, Washington and Boston. Business is going well, she is very busy, but not too busy to fly to Europe three or four times a year. She has the best of two worlds and knows it. She sees some of her Sweet Briar friends. She now lives in NYC.

Jonathan Davies (U/VA) practices law in Lynchburg, Virginia. After graduating from college and trying unsuccessfully to get a job teaching French, Jon became a bicycle mechanic, truck driver, and guitar teacher before going to law school. Jon still enjoys music and plays in restaurants and bars in the area. Although he says that he doesn't use French as often as he would like, Jon agrees that our year in France was entirely worthwhile.

Steven A. Hammond (Bowdoin) is practicing law with the firm Hill, Betts, and Nash at One World Trade Center. He invites any of our group to stop by while in the Big Apple. Steve says he can't promise anything to match the "Bath tub Sangria à la 28 rue d'Assas."

Anne Starkweather Horwath (Middlebury) writes that after graduating in 1974, she travelled extensively on the west coast. She married John Horwath, Jr. in 1976 and moved to Ithaca, New York where he completed the graduate program in Hotel Management at Cornell. John's work took him to Boston as Manager of Parker's Restaurant at the Parker House there. Anne accepted the position of Administrative Assistant in the Antitrust Division of the Massachusetts Department of the Attorney General in September of 1977. John and Anne

left Salem for N.Y.C. after having had partnership in a restaurant at East India Square. In December of 1980, Anne began work at Baker and McKenzie (the largest international law firm in the world). She is the New York office's Recruiting Coordinator there. As recruiting coordinator Anne travels to some New England law schools for recruitment of law students for the summer clerkship program at Baker and McKenzie. She has not been required to use French on the job, but Anne does correspond with the Paris office and enjoys the contact there.

Candace Johnson (Vassar) is fortunate to use French every day having married a Luxembourg diplomat whose official language is French! She is the Director of Marketing for a large broadcasting company involved in the fine arts in the Washington area. Candace continues to enjoy singing and is often accompanied by her husband who is an accomplished pianist.

Beth Aydelott Kamhi (Emory) writes that she received her Ph.D. in Comparative Literature with minors in French, German, and Italian, and then taught for two years in the English Department at U. Akron. The Kamhis have a one year old daughter, Allison, and live in Memphis at present. Beth enjoys motherhood as well as free-lance writing in a busy schedule. For anyone who is interested, Beth relates that Joan Lipner Indig (Mount Holyoke) is living in Manhattan. Beth and Joan still correspond.

Anne Witt Lamb (Goucher) has been associated with Rockefeller U. in N.Y.C. for eight years. At present, she is the Assistant to the Dean in Student Affairs and Admissions. Anne mentioned revisiting Paris in the summers of 77 and 81. Anne's husband, Robert, is British, and associate professor of Virology at Rockefeller. They will be moving to Evanston, Ill. in December when Robert takes a tenured position in the biochemistry department at Northwestern U. She recalls Reid Hall, the cafés, and parks with fond memories. Anne said "I did miss the old rickety red and green metro cars when I was in Paris!"

Ruthie Willingham Lentz (Sweet Briar) writes that she still keeps in touch with the De Parney family whom she lived with in Tours. She and husband, Jay, travelled in Italy in 1980 and saw friends in Tours then. Ruthie's husband is an Episcopal priest who has relocated a great deal, giving Ruth a chance to travel mainly in the state of Tennessee — Chattanooga and Memphis areas. While in Memphis, Ruthie worked for an insurance agency and handled property and casualty insurance for Southern Cotton Gimmers Association. Their first child, a son, David, was born January 7, 1981. Ruthie writes that she is "happy and busy mothering." She also sings in the church choir, and is presently studying computers at Millsaps College. Good luck on your new venture, Ruthie!

Ann Stuart McKie (Sweet Briar) is now a buyer in toys and children's accessories for Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, Texas. She has been with the leading retailer for several years doing managerial work in cosmetics, assistant buying in couture coats and suits, and department manager in men's clothing in Houston. Felicitations, Ann Stuart for your accomplishments. As a buyer, Ann Stuart will travel to N.Y.C. and to Europe for her selections. As for her interests in France, she has kept close contact with her family in Tours, the De Parneys. She returned to spend time with them in 1977 and also enjoyed seeing her French brother, Didier, frequently, when he worked for her father in Dallas 1980-81. Thank you for all of our interesting news, Ann Stuart!

After graduating, Loretta Poveromo (Vassar) earned a Master's degree in

French Language and Literature. She was a graduate instructor in French during her four years at University of Virginia. Loretta left Charlottesville for N.Y.C. where she found a position with a group of six large French cheese companies who opened an office in N.Y.C. to market and promote their products. She was sent to France this past spring for a training program to visit all of the companies under French Cheese Producers, Inc. She travelled extensively visiting the provinces of France, which she had missed in 1973. Loretta especially enjoyed her five days in Paris. "It was still as beautiful as I had remembered it, and I wanted to cry every time I recognized a little street or a pâtisserie or a café! Thank you, Loretta for all of your news!"

Sarah Putnam (U/Penn.) is living in Cambridge, Mass., earning her living as a free-lance photographer. She was married in May to Jon Holmes. Sarah had the opportunity to use French again while travelling in Monaco, summer of 1981. She remembers our sojourn as a "wonderful, invaluable, and cherished experience."

Vicki Bates Roy (Sweet Briar) after graduating entered the Master's program in linguistics at U. Michigan, specializing in teaching English as a Foreign Language. She finished the program and returned to France to live. Vicki married Daniel Roy in 1976, and lived in Paris where she taught English in French companies. The Roes moved back to the U.S. in 1978. After settling in Maryland, Vicki began working on her B.S. in computer sciences at U. Maryland. Daniel was employed by the General Electric Space Division in Lanham, Maryland working with the Landsat-D Earth Resources Teledetection Satellite Program. Having received her degree, Vicki is now employed by the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Maryland, on a project involving automating a manufacturing facility using robots, numerically-controlled machine tools, and a computer network. She says that from time to time she does translation of technical material from French to English. Vicki keeps up with her French by speaking at home with Daniel in his native language. They visit Sweet Briar often and hope to see other SBC alumnae at the ten-year reunion.

David Speika (Denison) has had numerous opportunities to use French in his career. He went to Haiti on contract to "Save the Children", a charitable organization doing international development work. David also comments that through his study of French, he was able to learn Spanish well enough to work three years in El Salvador as a Peace Corps volunteer. He was there for the coup in September of 1979 and mentions being familiar with both sides of the conflict there. David lives in Manlius, N.Y. for anyone nearby who wishes to contact him about his experiences.

As for myself, until the present time, I have enjoyed a teaching career working with high school students, grades 9-12. I have been teaching French at this level in two different high schools for the past five years. On two different occasions, I have taken students to France on organized programs, American Leadership Study Groups and The Vista Ventures. Both were worthwhile experiences, where I was also able to have much free time to show my students the interesting areas of Paris and the Loire Valley which I treasure so dearly. For those of you who are SBCers, you will remember Roseleyne de Boysson, my roommate at the French House. I was able to see Roseleyne while in Paris in 1978. We still correspond a few times a year and I await her arrival in the U.S. this February. Her sister Martine, now 21, visited me last summer while travelling throughout the U.S. We toured the Finger Lakes

area, and I took her to visit Niagara Falls. I have been living in the Finger Lakes area for the past five years and enjoy a beautiful view of Seneca Lake, one of the larger lakes in the chain. My husband, Eben, and I chose Geneva as a place to settle since it was a midpoint for commuting to our jobs. As of very recently, September 23, 1982, I am a new mother to our son, Grant David Weil. I am enjoying my new home career as mother and finding many projects to do while keeping up with my French. I will return to teaching in the future.

If any of you are interested, I subscribe to "Journal Français d'Amérique", a bi-weekly publication printed in San Francisco. It is a great way to keep up with the language and culture of France from all points of view. The newspaper includes current events, literary reviews, historical information and games. The address is: 1051 Diviadero Street, San Francisco 94115. (\$16 per year).

I shall close saying that receiving all the news was enlightening and inspiring to me. Our group has enjoyed much success. Indeed, it is rewarding to reflect on the shared camaraderie and common interest in the French people and France, provided to us by the worthwhile program which Sweet Briar College has supported for 35 years. Thank you, and sincerely, Mary Lee Burch Weil (Sweet Briar).

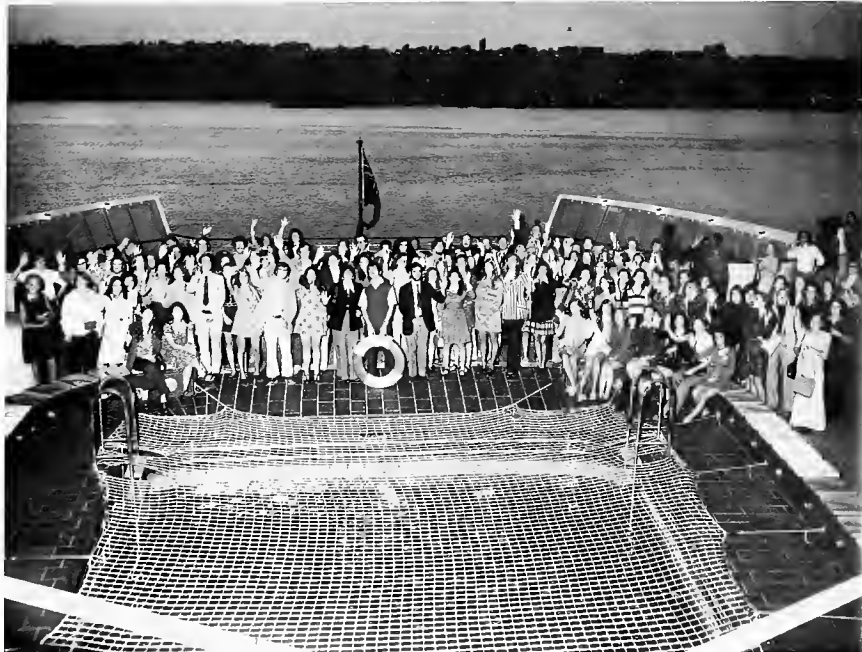
OTHER CLASS NEWS

1950-1951

Dr. Frederick Hecht (Dartmouth) has kindly permitted us to quote from his letter in which he tells of his connection with the Junior Year in France and of its importance in his life. "I was at loose ends at Dartmouth when I began to think about going to France with the JYF program in 1950-51. At Dartmouth I had begun my first year (1948-49) of college with engineering in mind, but found it increasingly dull, at least the math. Then in my second year at Dartmouth, I saw a notice on a bulletin board for the JYF and talked to Professor Charles Bagley from the French Department about applying. One major attraction for me was being in Paris where my older brother Malcolm (Mac) and his wife Amalie lived; another attraction was to be away from Dartmouth, when frankly I didn't know where I was headed. One small problem, as Professor Bagley pointed out gently, was my sparse (lack of) command of written or spoken French. This was partially remedied by the efforts of Dr. Bagley who had me enroll in French I at Dartmouth, who tutored me and had me read my first books in French: *Le Petit Prince* by Saint-Exupéry and *Mérimée's Colomba*. My spring vacation was consumed by this reading and was arduous. After being accepted in JYF, I sailed in June to France where I was met by my brother, Mac, and Amalie. They dispatched me the next morning to buy a bottle of pasteurized milk; I found myself unable to say: *'une bouteille de lait'*, but somehow pointed to one; thank God for fingers! I moved in with a neighboring family, the Peronnes, and so began my junior year in France.

"Part way through the year, I dreamt in French and realized excitedly that I was unconsciously becoming an American-French hybrid. I started studying German also (which is now in its 31st year). I began to enjoy philosophy and theater and to haunt art galleries. Perhaps more importantly, I began to write (I have since written several hundred articles and one or two books) and, most importantly, I began to understand myself.

Later (beginning in 1956) I went to medical school (Rochester) and trained in pediatrics and medical genetics, entered academic medicine (Washington, Oregon and Harvard), and now serve



Memorable moment for 72-73 on QEII

as President of the Southwest Biomedical Research Institute and Director of The Genetics Center in Tempe, Arizona. This may seem far removed from JYF! However, my year in France was the beginning for me of the road which eventually I have traveled. It was indescribably the most important year of college or graduate school or medical school for me, both intellectually and psychologically. It let me begin to learn who I was, realize the power of words and think where I was going. It was a superb experience, one for which I am still grateful to Professors Bagley (Dartmouth) and Holbrook (Northwestern; director-in-residence in Paris) and JYF. *Je vous remercie infiniment.*"

1955-1956

Calvin K. Towle (Dartmouth) wrote: "Memories of my year in Paris with SBC-JYF are among the best recollections I have of my college years, and I am pleased to help support your scholarship fund. The program has grown a bit since 1956, I suspect. I hope the present state of the US economy will not effect students wishing to head for Paris. As my favorite professor of French said, it may be a *chance* that comes only once. *Bonne chance.*"

1958-1959

Julie Nevius Young (Mount Holyoke) writes that her oldest child spent part of his junior year in France, "not, alas" on the SBJYF program. Obviously, my JYF had a great influence not only on me, but on my offspring as well."

1960-1961

Penelope Slygh-Lichtenacker (Wells) now lives in Vienna, Austria (Schindlergasse 45) sent an interesting note as follows: "After reading how French influenced the lives of the other JYF participants, I thought I would write more than a correction of my address. In 1962, having graduated from Wells, I was hired by Folletts of Chicago to work on a French-English dictionary. Two years later I took off for Europe and settled in Vienna where I helped edit the *Bookbird*, the quarterly of the International Board on Books for Young People. Contributions for *Bookbird* were

often submitted in French, and we also had to write reviews of children's books from many countries, so French was also useful there.

"When our children came, I used French only occasionally in our travels as we usually headed east, but in 1976 we went to southern India to work at the Kodak International School (near Madurai). By the time we arrived, they needed a French teacher instead of a housemother, so I was teaching a four-year high school program, plus classes for third to sixth grades. We started the International Baccalaureate Program, so I often traveled to Pondicherry for texts, teaching materials and advice since buying French books in India is rather difficult. Now that we're back in Vienna, I just help children with their school French."

1962-1963

Marshall Metcalf Seymour (Sweet Briar) "Since getting my M.A. in French from Stanford in 1965, I've followed my diplomat husband around Europe. To French has been added Serbo-Croatian, Polish and German. Other than using French with those old enough to consider it still the language of diplomacy, I've abandoned my major for my minor, art history. I've been lucky enough to find employment teaching art to elementary school children - in Warsaw, Washington and now Bonn. I find my involvement in art - a project with a local museum, a school art show, an art coop with a show in a local gallery, plus invitations to local openings and exhibits - a nice complement to my husband's involvement with political and economic issues. Although I've not yet succeeded in getting us posted in France, we are at least close enough now for marvelous French vacations! I delight in showing the family old haunts as well as new attractions (Centre Pompidou was the number one hit!)"

1965-1966

Patricia Lee McCormack (U/Vermont) "After college graduation, I joined the Peace Corps and went to Micronesia where I met my husband-to-be. We married in 1970 and stayed with Peace

Corps, going back to Micronesia as staff members. In 1974, we came home around the world (missed France, alas!) and settled in Washington, D.C. We have since adopted two girls from India, one of whom is almost six and the other has just turned two. They are the light of our lives and keep us very busy!

Marylou Casadoro Gittin (Fort Wright College) wrote: "There have been no reports from the class of 1965-66 in the last two newsletters. What has happened to everybody? I have been living in France continuously since the fall of 1968, although I do get back to the USA every other year, this being a stay-in-France year. I would be interested in hearing from other JYF alumni who perhaps are in the same situation. After successfully sitting the C.A.P.E.S. exams in 1975, I began teaching English in the French school system. I never dreamed when I got my M.A. in French with Middlebury College that I would get a Masters in English from the U. of Pau and eventually qualify for the C.A.P.E.S. (in English). But then life often has queer things in store for you. For the first six years I taught English in a 'college', five of them in the Basque country, but needing greater stimulation I requested a transfer to Tarbes for the present school year. So, starting in September I will be teaching at the lycée in Tarbes. I am interested in the problems of English as a foreign language (EFL), as well as the functional approach to language teaching. If any one is interested, please write or call: Marylou Gittin, Castelvieuil, 65350 Pouyastruc (62) 35-12-25. My husband, who is a computer engineer, and I recently moved into a new home in the rolling hills north of Tarbes. As a town, Tarbes is quite uninteresting, but it is beautifully located near the Pyrenees. Great for those who enjoy skiing (both downhill and cross-country) and trekking. It's only 120 Kms from the Atlantic for the beach lovers and it's only fair to say we get a greater dose of sunshine than our neighbors to the north of the Loire River. So when I'm not busy with my job, there's lots of furnishing and finishing to do, and two bi-lingual daughters to mother, with tennis and hiking along the side. The only member of our group I've

kept in contact with is Judy Greenblatt Wald (Dickinson). She's a certified art therapist and very involved in her job. She came back to France this summer and was able to stay with me five days in July. She has kept up with her French through contacts and family members who speak French. I'm hoping to hear from some of you."

1967-1968

Bruce J. Croushore (Franklin and Marshall) has received a Master of Business Administration from N.Y.U. At the same commencement, his wife, Michele Hilmes, received a master's in cinema studies. We also received from Bruce an interesting article about his first deepsea fishing expedition on the Gulf of Mexico in which he landed a 428-pound marlin, eleven feet, two inches long!

Joan Marie Flanagan (Denison) has been busy helping fund raisers learn how to increase gifts to their particular charity or non-profit organization. She has just completed her second book on fundraising with the title of *The Successful Volunteer Organization*. Her first book was called the *Grass Roots Fund-raising Book* (1977) received extremely favorable reviews. We congratulate Joan on her success and on the wisdom of her advice. Both of her books are in the Development Office of Sweet Briar College, and we imagine they are found in most successful Development Offices around the country.

Susan Huston (Mount Holyoke) "A note of greetings. I couldn't let this occasion slip by without sending you all warm wishes from a former and fondly-remembering Sweet Briar Junior Year student of yours. How exhilarating to be recommending students of my own to you now from Brown. . . . and perhaps next year as well from Amherst where I'll be a colleague of Kevin Clark (UVA), another Mai '68er! I trust all is well and prosperous with you as it is with me."

1968-1969

David P. Adams (Kenyon) reports that he has moved to the Cleveland area to take a position as Internal Audit Director at Mt. Sinai Medical Center.

We regret that we have had a letter from Mrs. David Balber, mother of Glenn Allen Balber (Franklin and Marshall) informing us that he passed away on December 14, 1980 after a long battle with Leukemia.



Fête d'Adieu 68-69 Ionesco's Jacques au la Soumission Stephen Drobinsky (U South Carolina) and Barbara Franklin Ichishi (Mount Holyoke College)

1970-1971

Christopher Schooler (Principia) wrote: "I am a practicing physician in New York City at 425 West 23rd Street. It's *médecine générale*. I was back in Paris last year for a visit which was much too short. My junior year was definitely my best year of college."

Sean P. Walsh (Amherst) is Assemblyman in the New York State Assembly representing the 82nd District (Bronx County).

Stephanie Harmon Simonard (Sweet Briar) reported: "On March 8 (Women's Day in France) I was elected President of the Association of American Residents Overseas, a civic organization serving all Americans abroad. We have paying members in over 25 countries. Our organization was instrumental in obtaining the right for these Americans to vote in Federal elections and to transmit their citizenship to their children — so as you see, we work to lessen the discrimination against Americans abroad. While previously I lobbied for improved tax laws, now I have the honor of presiding over the organization. This brings me into contact with V.L.P.'s, which I hope should benefit us all."

1973-1974

Vincent J. Duddy (Villanova) has been appointed as District Manager for Latin American Sales in the International Division of Mack Trucks, Inc.

Sally Grenville (Wellesley) was married to Steven Antler in December 1981 and lives at 6 Catherine Street, St. John's Newfoundland.

1974-1975

Deborah Mutch Adelson (Sweet Briar) wrote that she has just finished her Master's degree in Historical Museology from Florida State. Her new address is: 608 Stoneygate Lane, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874.

Jane E. Bachman (Mount Holyoke) was subject of a Letter from the Publisher in a recent issue of *Sports Illustrated*. Jane is now a *Sports Illustrated* Golf Reporter and covered the recent Master's Week in Augusta, Georgia. The article revealed that Jane is not a one-sport person although she does cover golf. It stated that she loved them all. "A matter of survival, in a household of three brothers. To prepare herself for a career in journalism she naturally majored in French at Mount Holyoke College, though. She played lacrosse at Holyoke and was left wing on the school's field hockey team, a position she also held down on a pickup team during a year of study in France. Her French teammates hollered at her enough to help her become fluent in the language. . . . The article also carried an attractive picture of Jane in Augusta."

Patricia Block Greenberg (Bucknell) "Since that extraordinary year in Paris, I have not been idle. I received my M.A. in English Literature from Bucknell in 1976, my M.A. in the same from U. Michigan in 1977, and I married another Bucknellian, Gerry, in 1977. We live near Ithaca, New York, where Gerry is a graduate student in Slavic Linguistics. In my 'spare time' I got a degree in nursing and am now a registered nurse in an intensive care unit. I know it sounds like a bizarre switch, but I love it. I've even been called up to translate for several hapless French-speaking patients. I'm afraid my vocabulary in French has never been expansive enough to cover terms such as 'defibrillator' and 'cardiac monitor.' I'd love to hear from any Sweet Briar JYF types roaming the north woods. The door to the igloo is always open. (Remember, I'm writing this in January!)"

Louis E. Schiavone, III (St. Michael's) "I received your newsletter, and I wanted to respond before my plans went the way of other good intentions! I have thought often of my year in France over the past six years; it makes me feel happy



74-75 Director Robert W. Artinian, Mrs. Artinian, Terry Sparkes (Denison University) and Kevin Kennedy (Catholic University)

and a bit sad at the same time. I maintain contact with several of my JYF classmates, however, and when the world is too much with us, we sit and 'remember when.' Since my return from Paris in 1975, I received my B.A. from St. Michael's in Vermont, worked toward my M.A. in English and Comparative Literature at Columbia and threw myself full force into that strange but very seductive profession known as writing. I am presently living in Hartford, Connecticut, working as an advertising copywriter and broadcast producer for the Hartford office of Creamer, Inc. I have completed one teleplay and am presently finishing up my first stage play. This is a particularly fulfilling period of my life, but what I wouldn't give to be wandering the streets of Paris, carefree and full of wonder!"

Carole A. Grunberg (Vassar) anticipates arranging a reunion for the 1974-75 group. We had the following message from her: "I graduated in 1976 with a double major in French and Italian and honors. From there, I went to the School of International Affairs at Columbia University, where I received a Master's in 1978, majoring in European politics and international organizations. I returned to Washington, D.C. and interned for Congressman Don Bonker (D-Wa) in the foreign affairs area. In February of 1979, he became chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Organizations, and I came to work on his subcommittee. I've been working on the subcommittee ever since, and continue to find it challenging and rewarding. The best part of the work is, of course, the trips, and the JYF experience has paid-off time and again. The most memorable time being when I gave the Congressman the cook's tour of Paris with a group of UNESCO officials, who were amazed that I knew more about their city than they did. The Congressman turned out to be a Napoleon buff, and we spent two hours in Invalides, going through the Napoleon rooms. (Not exactly the way I would have spent two hours in Paris, but fun nevertheless.)"

Of my classmates in 74/75, Jane (Bambi) Bachman and I have kept in very close touch. She's with *Sports Illustrated* in New York and covers golf, among other sports. This summer she went to the British Open, which took place at the same time I had a meeting in London — the International Whaling Commission. Needless to say, we both arranged to snatch a week of vacation in Paris and Brittany following our work. We met Madame Rivière, with whom we had lived in Paris, for a kir at Fouquet's, and that was the highlight of our trip. Madame couldn't believe that we were really there together. There's nothing like going back to Paris anytime, but it was special to share it with a former roommate and close friend."

1975-1976

We have received a number of answers to the questionnaire from students of this group.

Mary Sidney Anderson (UVA) now lives in Atlanta and works for the Analytics, Inc., a nuclear power industry. "The year was great. Wish I could do it again!"

Lise Anne Boutiette (Mount Holyoke) M.B.A. Northeastern U. is working as a loan officer in Old Stone Bank, Providence, R.I. She describes her year as a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Franklin Armstrong Berryman (U.South) received his J.D. from Vanderbilt U. and is now a practicing attorney in Middletown, Ohio. He and Jennifer Ann Cox (Mount Holyoke) are married. Jennifer also received a J.D. from Vanderbilt in 1980 and is a practicing attorney with another firm. Alfredo M. Brewer (Mount Holyoke) is working as a field representative for CARE. Joan Elizabeth Burnes (Ithaca) is a TEC Account Executive.

Valerie Bronsdon Chaviano (Northwestern) is director of Cook's Mart Cooking School. She writes: "I have become seriously interested in food and cooking as a result of the intensive cooking lessons I took during my Junior Year in France. I shall be forever grateful to my year in Paris for the new direction my life took." Charlotte Helen Crystal (Brown) writes that she has spent four years in Francophone West Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer and later worked for USAID. "I am preparing for an international career in political analysis." She is now a candidate for the Master's Degree from Columbia U. School of International and Public Affairs.

Pamela Mason Davis (Duke) lives in Alexandria, Virginia where she is a paralegal with a law firm. She wrote us a long, interesting analysis of her year in France which she indicated was a highlight of her undergraduate years and concluded as an added note: "Three people whom I met during my Junior Year in France (two of whom were on the program) are now my three closest and dearest friends, and probably will remain so throughout my life. If the year was nothing else, it enriched my life by bringing these three people into it." In a note received from her recently, she told us about her engagement to Theodore Block (Harvard) she also requested that we include the following note in the newsletter:

"NOTICE TO CLASS OF 1975-76: Several members of our class are interested in a reunion. We are now in the preliminary planning stages and would appreciate responses to the following. 1) Would you like to have a reunion? 2) Would you like to help organize one? 3) When should it be held? (February 19-21, Washington's Birthday weekend?) and 4) Where? (Washington, D.C. or New York?) If interested, please write to

Carter Dowsell (2126 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. No. 23, Washington, D.C.; 202/483-5052) or Pam Davis (104 Poinciana Walk, Alexandria, Va. 22314; 703/683-4978).

William Carr Dostler (UVA) is an M.B.A. candidate at George Washington U.

Jody M. Enders (UVA) received the M.A. from UVA and is a Ph.D. candidate at U.Pa. in French Medieval Literature.

Carla Ann Freccero (Harvard/Radcliffe) earned the Master PHIL at Yale in 1980 and is continuing her studies as a graduate student at Yale.

Laurie Dexter Greenblatt (Wheaton) is married and lives in California.

Cynthia Lee Hoffman (Mount Holyoke) is a graduate student at Yale. Jane Margaret Hoppe (Williams) is enrolled in an M.B.A. program at U. Washington.

Ruth D. Johnson (Denison) Remained in France another year and finished her degree at U. North Carolina/Greensboro.

Connie Jean Kadoravich (U.Texas) earned the M.B.A. from the Wharton Graduate Division of U.Pa. and is now a sales associate with a firm in Los Angeles, California. In her comments she wrote: "My year spent in France forced me to be independent of my family for the first time while helping to reinforce my awareness of what being American means. It was a positive time and a growing time for me. It was the highlight of my undergraduate education."

Susan Annette Kelso (Denison) works as a buyer of men's sportswear in a Dallas department store.

Honor Lassalle (Trinity) works as a graphic designer for the American Repertory Theatre in Boston. **Jeffrey Sean Lehman (Cornell)** earned an M.P.P. and J.D. at U.Michigan and is now a Law Clerk in U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit, in Maine. He wrote: "Life in France is the sort of liberal education that state-side colleges can only imitate."

Kenneth Alan Margolis (Yale) received the J.D. from New York U. School of Law and is now an attorney in New York City. **Richard Timothy Monroe (UVA)** received the M.A. from U.California/Berkeley with Ph.D. to follow. He is presently a student/teaching associate at U. California. **Charlotte Lee Mooney (Vassar)** earned the M.B.A. at Clark U. and is now Advertising Manager for a firm in Worcester, Mass.

Mare S. Nelson (Brandeis) is a practicing surgeon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He and **Barbara Leigh Clayton (Oberlin)** are married. Barbara received the M.A. from Princeton U. and is now a candidate for the Ph.D. from Princeton.

Suzanne D. Patrick (Randolph-Macon Woman's College) is a Foreign Military Staff Officer with the U.S. Navy. "I feel that Sciences Po is the best one-year college level curriculum available to students interested in French area studies, political science or international relations." **John Hunter Pavloff (Yale)** earned the J.D. from Duke and is now a lawyer in Philadelphia.

Clark Vernon Richardson (Yale) earned the J.D. from Cornell Law School and is practicing as an attorney in the law department of New York City. **Deborah Anne Cook Routt (Mount Holyoke)** M.B.A. Tulane is a market researcher. Of the JYP she writes: "It was the highlight of my college career — the people, the country, the exchange of values and ideas. Just superb!"

Diane Barbara Sherman (Brandeis) earned the M.A. from Columbia U. School of Journalism and the J.D. from UCLA Law School. She is now a lawyer and journalist with the U.S. Government and Newsweek magazine. "I have found that past, present and potential future employers have been favorably impressed by my Sweet Briar experience, believing it has made me a broader and more interesting person. Even corporate lawyers value Renaissance people! This should be stressed to the hyper-career-

conscious college students of the 80's who may fear that a year abroad may slow down their race toward the brass ring of corporate fast-track success. On the contrary, a year abroad may give students an edge when it comes to hiring time."

Kim Schoenholz (Brown) earned the Zertifikat: Philipps-Universität, Marburg, West Germany, and in 1980 entered the Falcon Program in Japanese at Cornell U. He is now a Ph.D. candidate in economics at Yale. Kim requested that we ask **Jodi Bornstein (Vassar)** to contact him and also to send greetings to **John Gallucci (Williams)** and **Jane Pasquier (Vassar)**. Kim's address is: 1095 Furth Road, Valley Stream, NY 11581 **Martha Lee Simpson (Mount Holyoke)** is now teaching French in the fourth through sixth grades at Lexington, Massachusetts public schools.

Ann Dowdell Stauss (McGill) is Vice-President of the *chez Nous* Charcuterie, Inc.

Katherine B. Stenzel (Mount Holyoke) is in New York working for Mobil and Marine Sales as Senior Customer Supply Coordinator. **Mary Comfort Stevens (Mount Holyoke)** works in the Alumni Relations Office as a College Counselor for Phillips Academy, Andover.

Donna Marie Taylor (Mount Holyoke) is a systems engineer with I.B.M. in Newton, Mass. She reports that **Lynn Nathanson Pandiscio (Brown)** lives in Boston and she sees her often. "Lynn is married to Pandiscio who is a graduate of Boston College Law School. Lynn is working for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. I attended her wedding in Sidney, Nova Scotia in October 1978."

Kathleen E. Troy (Johns Hopkins) earned the J.D. from Georgetown and is a practicing lawyer in Pittsburgh.

Jane Pasquier Vincent De Vangelas (Vassar) earned the M.A. from Middlebury in 1975, is married and living in Fez, Morocco.

1976-1977

Catherine M. Meguire (Kenyon) "The main reason I am writing is that I was so disappointed to see that in your latest newsletter no one from the 76-77 year wrote in to give some news of what they are now doing. So I thought I would take advantage of some spare time over these holidays to jot down some news. After spending a couple of years working in New York City (first for a French sportswear manufacturer, New Man, then in the retail division of Louis Vuitton S.A.), I decided to return finally to academics, and am now a law student at U. Kentucky. But New York is my favorite city, next to Paris, and I hope to be able to settle down here after I finish law school. Elizabeth S. Mason (Mount Holyoke) is now working for Merrill-Lynch in Frankfurt, Germany and is enjoying her life there much, according to her latest reports. Another Mount Holyoke grad, **April K. Moore**, is also working for Merrill-Lynch, here in the States, and tells me she is off to Houston shortly. I hope to return to France this coming summer (five years is a long period of time!) and intend to see Liz there if it's at all possible. Would love to hear from any former members of 'la Bande', especially **Gerry, Juan and Lauren** — and best regards to Dr. Joseph!"

1977-1978

Susanne Daisley Mahoney (Vassar) "Just a note to say hi to everyone. I wanted to let you know that J. Patrick Mahoney (Arizona State) and I were married on August 22, 1981 in New York. **Gwynn Jagoda (Vassar)**, **David DiFiore (Georgetown)** and **Ann Leopold (Denison)** (all from 77-78) were present at the nuptials. My address is now 103 Marlborough Street, Boston, MA. 02116."

Danna Sanson (Agnes Scott) was the author of an article in The Agnes Scott Alumnae Quarterly recalling her ex-

perience as a member of the Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France. "The efficiency and administration releases the student from the burden of finding lodging, the possibility of going hungry and trying to make sense out of the Paris University system. Dealing with culture shock is traumatic enough without worrying about technical problems." We are certain that in the conclusion of her article in which she spoke of leaving Paris on vacations and other trips and returning expresses the feeling of most students with the Junior Year in France: "To me, that feeling of belonging in Paris was one that, at first, I was not sure I would acquire and it is the most precious memory I have. While backpacking through Europe I made the acquaintance of many a friendly face and many a beautiful site, but Paris was, and still is, mine. It was like being 'over the rainbow,' where all is magical and beautiful and where time stands still. In fact, one of the students wrote a quote on the bulletin board in the Sweet Briar office in Paris, which sums up the year perfectly: 'Toto, I have a feeling this isn't Kansas anymore!'"

1978-1979

Elizabeth Singer McQuestion (UVA) was married in May 1981 and currently is residing in Arlington, Virginia, where she works for Sheraton as a hotel sales executive.

Catherine L. Mills (Sweet Briar) wrote: "I am currently Assistant Editor and Article Writer for the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, a publication which updates the legal developments in the coastal zone and territorial waters, especially on the Gulf of Mexico. I am now moving into my third and final year of law school at U. Mississippi, and am not sure about what comes next! My address is 910 Buchanan Avenue, Oxford, MS. 38855."

1979-1980

Anne Grosvenor Evard (Sweet Briar) "I enjoyed reading the Junior Year in France Newsletter and thought I should inform you of another exciting event — We have a baby girl, Anne-Marie! She can already cry in French and English, and I'd love to show her off to any Sweet Briar alumni passing through Paris. Please let me know when you come to France. Walther and I would enjoy seeing you all very much." (Address: 17, Avenue du château, 92001 Meudon-Bellevue, France).

Gary Paul Gilbert (Bates) wrote that he is now a graduate student in French at Indiana U. as well as teaching a few courses in beginning French. "I hope to become a professor of French. My senior thesis, which would have gotten highest honors if I had not been ill, is entitled *Le Voyage dans les contes philosophiques de Voltaire*."

Christopher Knight (Williams) We have been informed that Christopher died in New York this year.

1980-1981

A word from **Professor Charles G. Whiting**, Resident Director 1980-81, on leave of absence from Northwestern University: "I'd like to extend my greetings to all members of the 1980-81 group, especially those I haven't heard from or seen. I did hear from **Joseph Panico (Georgetown)**, **Mason Snyder (Vassar)**, **Douglas Lam (Georgetown)**, and **Julia Reidhead (Yale)**, whom I also saw at the New York meeting. **Nance Barr (Yale)** wrote me about job-hunting in New York (very difficult). **Shawn Doherty (Yale)** sent me two lengthy articles she wrote for the *Yale Daily News*. I ran into cheerful **Jeffrey Schader (Northwestern)** on the streets of Evanston last fall, and he had an arm around a young lady, as usual! **Irene Wallarta (Northwestern)** and **Craig Middlebrook (Northwestern)** were in a grad-

uate course I gave this spring on *'Modiano et Tournier'*, and **Sara Reynolds (Northwestern)** wrote an Honors Thesis in French for which I was a reader. It was a comparison on the way French and American cultural differences are revealed by cartoonists in the two countries. **Pamela Scharf (Brown)** on a visit to Northwestern, dropped in to see me. Just as I was finishing a class . . . **Lucienne** sent a long letter at Christmas and was already worrying about Sweet Briar's summer move to new quarters. **Gretchen Ellis** wrote some time ago. She still has that nice little apartment complete with friendly cat. My twins, whom some of you may remember in Paris, are entering Yale this fall. Let me hear from you by letter or in person, especially if you come through Chicago!"

Dina E. Amin (Wellesley) sent the following message: "After tramping around France and Germany this summer (including a dig in Normandy), I'm off to Columbia's School of International Affairs for two years. Next? . . ."

Linda S. Barrow (Sweet Briar) spent the summer working at Mystic Seaport Museum in Connecticut on an internship of museum studies. In the fall she planned to be in Washington, D.C. looking for work in a museum. **Carla J. Behnfeldt (Mount Holyoke)** reported that she was beginning Law School at Duke in August. **Anna E. Bethune (R-MVC)** is teaching French in the 8th and 9th grades in Hanover County, Virginia. "I'm also continuing to work for Association Europa—a linguistic organization based in Paris that sends French and German students to the States during the summer months."

Richard A. Coghlan (Duke) "I will start a Ph.D. program in Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry this year at Brown U. I'm toying with the idea of taking up German so that I can study in Vienna in the near future. Possible note of interest for any of the wealthier and prettier women of our year—I'm still single!" **Emily T. Cooperman (Amherst)** "I'm still trying to realize that I have graduated from college, and I am busy trying to tie up loose ends that have been neglected for a while. My plans for the future don't extend much beyond next week or so, but I am hoping that I will figure out something. For the summer, I am likely to be found either by the pool in the backyard, eating crabs on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake or driving somewhere on New Jersey turnpike."

Shawn M. Doherty (Yale) "I'll receive an M.S. from Columbia U. Graduate School of Journalism."

Yvonne C. Ellis (Assumption) "I am planning to leave in July for Africa with the Peace Corps. I don't know yet to which country I'll be sent. I will be there two years. On my way back, I am going to stop in Europe — France especially! I would like to go to Georgetown's Foreign Service School after that, but this is not certain. Eventually I would like to work for a non-profit organization at the international level. We'll see. . ."

Sharon Findgold (Mount Holyoke) reports that she will be working at Stanford University's Overseas studies office starting in August. "I am applying to the Peace Corps and hope to receive an assignment to West Africa by March. During July I worked with Interstudy, a foreign exchange program and placed Italian students with American families. Then I took off for two weeks and went to Hawaii." **Catherine E. Fitzpatrick (Miami U.)** "I will attend Washington U. in St. Louis this fall where I plan to study for a Masters Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in International Business. I hope to spend the summer of 1983 working abroad."

Elizabeth A. Gerhold (Northwestern) reports that she will be working in the consulting division of Arthur Andersen

in Chicago. Annette E. Gruel (Northwestern) reported that she graduated in June 1982. "During the summer of 1982, I studied at the University of Oslo in Norway to earn credits toward my graduate degree. My future career plans include attending business school at the American Graduate School of International Management, Glendale, Arizona, after a brief year off to earn some money. I'll begin graduate school in June 1983, and by May 1984, I'll have my Master's in International Management. After that, my plans include permanent residence in Europe and lots and lots of travel! (and contributions to Sweet Briar!)"

(Sweet Briar will welcome them! Ed.) Anne E. Hodges (Williams) is entering the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies spending her first year in Bologna, Italy and second in Washington, D.C.

Steven D. Holcombe (Yale) is attending graduate school at UCLA where he is working toward an M.F.A. in film making from the Theatre Arts Department.

Julia B. Isaacs (Williams) "After participating in an eight-week summer intern program with the Massachusetts State Senate, I will be heading for Washington, D.C. to work for a year as a research intern for the Friends Committee on National Legislation, a Quaker lobbying group. Virginia A. Isbell (Yale) reports that she led a student tour group through France, Holland and England during the summer. "Journalism is my long term objective, and I hope to kick it off this fall in Paris."

Karin A. Keitel (Williams) "I am presently working for Congressman Allen E. Ertel (D-Pa.) as a staff assistant. I have deferred my admission to New York University Law School for one year. I love Washington and would be happy to play 'tour guide' for any Sweet Briar 80-81 alums!"

Douglas W. Lam (Georgetown) is attending an M.B.A. program at Emory U.

Betsy H. Mansmann (UVA) "Upon my return to the United States, I migrated back to Charlottesville. I finished my university days in December and returned to my hometown of Alexandria, Virginia. I decided to try and crack the museum field and went to work for the Director of the National Museum of African Art as his research assistant. I also did some free-lance research work as well as a project for the National Museum of Women's Art. I also became involved with Alexandria's Fine Arts Museum — The Athenaeum, an affiliate of the Virginia Museum. In April I focused my attention here, becoming Acting Director which led to my appointment as Executive Director. I guess you can take the girl out of Alexandria, but you can't take the Alexandria out of the girl!" Edward J. Mattimore (Denison) "I plan to continue moving grass and painting fences until about September and then go to U. Denver or Ohio State or something like that for a Master's in political science of international relations." Winston J. Maxwell (Oregon State) "After completing the 1982 season with the Colorado Philharmonic Orchestra, I will study law at Cornell U. and keep playing the violin." Kathleen R. Moore (Cornell) "This summer I'm attending a publishing program at N.Y.U., and I'm looking for a publishing job in New York." Valerie Ann Morrow (Duke) reported that she was planning to attend the University of Virginia for graduate studies in English literature.

Courtney Mireille O'Connor (Bryn Mawr) worked for three weeks in the summer as a volunteer at the Center for Constitutional Rights in New York City on a case being brought by 31 congressmen and women against Reagan, Weinberger and Haig for their violation of the War Powers Resolution in El Salvador. "The one or two years as a bilingual legal assistant at Sullivan and Cromwell in NYC." Keiko Ohnuma

(Bryn Mawr) worked during the summer on an environmental project in Coos Bay, Oregon, for 12 weeks with the forest and fisheries management. "In the fall I hope to get US citizenship and apply for a two-year assignment with the Peace Corps or if not, a related international social change agency or group. Hello and good luck to everyone. Roslyn, where are you?"

Valerie Jean Pimenta (Brown) graduated with an A.B. in French Studies and an Sc.B. in Mathematics. In September '82 she planned to begin her graduate work at Brown enrolled in the Ph.D. program in mathematics.

Alicia Ruskin (Brandeis) "I am returning to Europe to study acting at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art for one year. In 1984, I will be eligible for a Master's degree in theatre from Brandeis."

Deborah A. Schwartz (Bryn Mawr) returned in the summer of '82 to France with Bryn Mawr's Institut d'Etudes Françaises at Avignon (where Alfred Simon teaches). "In May '83, MIA in French from Bryn Mawr. Then?? Who knows?" We also received added information from Debora concerning her senior year at Bryn Mawr. Her Honors Thesis was "Le Masque et le Miroir: l'isolement humain dans les théâtres de Marivaux et de Geufl". We understand that members of the Bryn Mawr College French Department were very pleased with her work which was a direct outgrowth of work begun in France during her junior year with M. Simon and her course at University of Paris III on Marivaux. Stacy A. Schiff (Williams) "I am currently, and have been since January, Assistant to the President of Basic Books, Inc. Thanks largely to Sweet Briar. I am having a marvelous time with a freelance translating job of a

Beaux-Arts architecture catalogue, to be used in an American exhibit next spring." Karen Schildneck (Mount Holyoke) planned to return to France in June to join her fiancé, Emmanuel de Lapparent. "We'll be spending the next few years in France, anyway, while I continue studying Art History and find a job after we are married. Our address is: 70, rue de Turbigo, and we'd love to see any Sweet Briar people returning to Paris." P. Justin Skala (Northwestern) is working for Colgate-Palmolive in New York City in their International Marketing Training Program.

Mary W. Clarkson Stein (Sweet Briar) was married in June 1981 and living in Boston. "I am attending Simmons College and will graduate in July 1982. We are moving to Florida in July, and in August we're traveling to Africa."

Andrea Tarnowski (Amherst) "The thought of returning to Europe was far more appealing than the prospect of job hunting with an 'unmarketable' B.A. in French, so I started applying for scholarships . . . and happened upon Fortune right within my own ivory tower. Amherst awarded me a room-and-board scholarship to study next year at the Ecole Normale Supérieure! I will be taking courses in French literature and hope to have a *Licence de Lettres Modernes* by June of 1983 — if I can get up the courage to take the final exams. For anyone who will be in Paris and would like to visit, my address (at an ENS dormitory) will be: 46, rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris. And to all the people to whom I never wrote but truly meant to, please let me know where you are and what you are doing!"

Irene L. Wallaert (Northwestern) wrote: "I hope to be practicing French once again as a *jeune fille au pair* in Paris next year while waiting to hear about graduate school for 1983-84. If not, there's always Italy . . . or Berlitz School teaching under the directorship of James Magruder. *nest-ce pas?*" Lynn Claire Wiskind (Northwestern) wrote that she planned to spend the next twelve months in Germany, the first eight weeks in Bremen at the Goethe Institute and the remainder of the University of Heidelberg.

Susan C. Zuckert (Northwestern) Reported that as of June '82 she will be Assistant to the Fashion Editor of *Seventeen* Magazine in New York City.

Thirty-six of the 117 students in the group reported. It is interesting to note how many of these report they are pursuing careers which have a direct connection with their study abroad in France. We hope that those who did not answer will let us hear from them soon. (Ed.)

1981-1982

Last year's group has now returned to home campuses to complete their senior year and, like Balzac's young Rastignac, to face the world with the challenge of "*Maintenant à nous deux!*" The year proved to be a very successful one under the direction of Professor Charles F. O'Keefe on leave of absence from Denison University. One hundred sixteen students successfully completed the year and made an excellent record in their academic performance. The student with the highest average was John Harlan Davis of Cornell. He was closely followed by Nicholas Bradford Isbell of Duke. The students from Yale received the highest G.P.A. of 3.573 as a

group. Six students were successful in earning the *Certificat d'Etudes Politiques* from Sciences Po: Isabelle Ann Berglund (Georgetown), Juliette Calayag (Harvard/Radcliffe), Peter Boss Enzminger (Georgetown), Thomas Matthew Esselman (Georgetown), Joelle Chantel Lamhiothe (Randolph-Macon Woman's College) and Robin Renee Scala (Northwestern). Juliette Calayag was a Major, that she tied with a student from Germany for the top place of the some 165 foreign students who were candidates for the *Certificat*. Congratulations to all the students and to the group as a whole for their excellent performance.

1982-1983

This year's group is composed of 116 students, 89 women and 27 men from 28 colleges and universities. This group comes with an enviable freshman and sophomore record. The G.P.A. for the entire group is 3.5247 which is one of the highest in recent years. Eighty-five percent of the students enrolled this year are from colleges with members on the JVF Advisory Committee. The group is under the direction of Professor Emile A. Langlois on leave of absence from Mount Holyoke College. This is the second time that Professor Langlois has been Resident Director, his first year having been 1975-76. Several innovations have been introduced this year. A course in *le Français commercial et économique* which leads to a special certificate. The purpose of the course is to give the students a thorough training in the language of business, government and economics. A study of the various institutions in which this language is used is also part of the course. It prepares the student as a candidate to the *Certificat pratique de Français commercial et économique*. The course is offered by the *Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Paris*. Another new course is *Histoire de Paris à travers ses monuments*. The course is being taught by Professor Susanne Oswald, a member of Caisse Nationale Historique des Monuments et Sites. It covers the history of Paris as seen through its monuments from the Gallo-Roman period to the present. The course involves both classroom-lecture discussion and a weekly visit to the monuments studied.

OTHER NEWS OF THE JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE

The Junior Year in France now has agreements with four of the central universities of the Paris University System: Paris I (Pantheon-Sorbonne), III (Sorbonne-Nouvelle), IV (Paris-Sorbonne), and VII. In keeping with this agreement, the program has agreed to seek opportunities for French students to study for a year in the United States. This program which was begun some eight years ago now has made it possible for some thirty-five French students to spend a year in the United States, either as students or as assistants teaching in various French programs in the colleges involved which include: Agnes Scott College, Denison University, Mount Holyoke College, Northwestern University, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Sweet Briar College, University of Texas, Vassar College, Washington and Lee University and Wheaton College. The Junior Year in France is grateful for the cooperation of these colleges in helping to further the relations between the United States and France.

The University of Southern California has joined with the other colleges represented on the National Advisory Committee and will be sending students to France each year under the auspices of the Sweet Briar program. Dean Rosalind K. Loring is the representative from USC on the committee.



The ever popular Mme Cotte explains it all in Louvre

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As we begin our 36th year we can look back with pride and satisfaction on the accomplishments of the 3,524 alumni of the Junior Year in France: an American ambassador, a winner of two National Book Awards and many other successful writers, distinguished university professors, numerous outstanding school teachers, actors, artists, politicians, doctors, lawyers, clergymen and we hope numerous good internationalist American citizens. We believe that the Junior Year in France has played an important role in the lives of the alumni, and we certainly trust that it will continue to play such a role in the lives of future participants in the program. Last year we celebrated our 35th anniversary which included several special events, some photos of which are included in this issue.

Next March in response to numerous requests from alumni the program is sponsoring a visit to France from March 16-25, 1984 in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Allied Normandy landings. A very attractive program has been planned, and we hope that it will be possible for many alumni to participate. Details of the visit were sent to all alumni in early September and are included in this issue.

This year's NEWSLETTER includes a special class report from the group of 1973-1974 and 1981-1982, as well as notes that we have received from alumni from other years. We urge alumni to keep in touch and report their activities that they feel will be of interest to members of their class.

We were all saddened this past year at the death of former President Martha Lucas Pate whose tenure at S.B.C. was responsible for the program's beginning at the College in 1948 after the demise of the Delaware program the same year. A note on Dr. Pate is included. Students who took Richard Luboski's Contemporary Art course or did studio art with him, will also be sorry to learn of his death in Paris last year.

I would like to take this means to thank the many alumni who have been so generous in support of the Junior Year in France and particularly our efforts to raise scholarship money. Last year we had an increased percentage of alumni contributing. At present the 25th Anniversary Fund has grown to a total of \$64,758; the R. John Matthew Scholarship Fund \$44,815; and the Bates Memorial Fund \$29,815. Income from these endowed funds plus contributions to the operating fund has made it possible to offer for the present year \$40,000 in financial aid to students. We hope that alumni will continue to support the program in this manner. We thank all those who have helped in the past and hope that those who have not yet found it possible to contribute will be able to do so this year.

Finally, I wish to announce that I have decided to retire as Director of the Junior Year in France at the end of the present academic year, 1983-1984. I have found the job to be a very rewarding one and feel that it is time for someone to bring new blood into the program to face the challenges of the 80's and the reforms being instituted by the French Universities. I would like to thank all the alumni who have been so supportive of our efforts to maintain the strength of the program and particularly those that it has been my pleasure to meet personally during my tenure as Director. *Bien des choses à tout le monde.*

ROBERT C. MARSHALL, DIRECTOR

DR. NENAH E. FRY, former Dean of the College and Professor of History at Wells College (in Aurora, New York) has recently been installed as the seventh President of Sweet Briar College. Dr. Fry, a native of Chicago who holds advanced degrees from Yale University, has devoted her career in higher education to the liberal arts college for women. She taught, as well, at Wilson College (Chambersburg, Pennsylvania) for many years.

The Junior Year in France extends its best wishes to Dr. Fry as she begins her term of service to Sweet Briar. President Fry has sent the following note to the Newsletter:

"I am both pleased and privileged to be at Sweet Briar. Though I have been here for but a short while, I have been impressed and encouraged by the enthusiasm, wit and generosity of spirit displayed by those whose lives have in some way been interwoven with the College's. Surely such traits were clearly evidenced by those young women and men in our Junior Year program whom I greeted in September as they were about to depart for France. I envied them as I reflected upon the experience about to be theirs: study in a cosmopolitan, historic city of incomparable beauty under the aegis of a program justly known for its academic rigor accompanied by congenial fellow students as eager as they. I admitted to a certain nostalgia as I recollected my own experiences in France while pursuing by research interest in French intellectual history as I searched after the

writings of Benoit Malon and Jean Jaurès.

The Junior Year in France has brought national recognition to Sweet Briar by virtue of its academic standards and the meaningful experiences which its students enjoy. I wish to see the College build to its strengths and I take this opportunity to bring you up to date on recent developments which will interest you: we have finalized an arrangement with the University of Seville to allow Sweet Briar students to study there and we are in the midst of reviewing plans to establish an exchange program with Royal Holloway College (of the University of London). It is our hope that such

programs will attain to the excellence and reputation of the Junior Year in France. It is, moreover, our further aim to explore ways to develop international studies on this campus both because such attention is timely and vital and, given the vigor of our study abroad programs, because we would seem to have the capability to make a significant contribution in this field.

It is, then, with pride drawn from our past achievements and with anticipation at what the future may hold for our study abroad programs that I greet you, thank you for your support and extend my sincere hope that all of your endeavors are prospering."



President Fry bids au revoir to students leaving for France in September 1983 at Kennedy Airport.

DR. MARTHA LUCAS FATE, former President of Sweet Briar College, died in May 1983 in New York City. She was a fervent advocate of international understanding and peace among nations. Dr. Pate was a graduate of Concher College and earned an M.A. from George Washington University and a Ph.D. from the University of London. It was especially during her graduate student years in Europe that she realized one of the best ways to promote international understanding was through exchange of students and teachers between nations of the world. In 1948, two years after becoming President, she announced the establishment of the Junior Year in France at Sweet Briar College upon the discontinuation of the Junior Year in France sponsored by the University of Delaware. She was active in organizations especially devoted to international affairs such as the Foreign Policy Association, the Council on Religion and International Affairs, the Institute of International Education and the Fund for Peace. She was made a member of the French Legion of Honor by the French Republic.

After leaving Sweet Briar College she remained a strong supporter of the Junior Year in France and participated in several events marking the 25th and 35th anniversaries. The administration of the Junior Year in France wishes to acknowledge its great debt to Dr. Pate for the many contributions she made to the successful establishment and operation of the program.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT FRANCE WITH ALUMNI, MARCH 16-25, 1984. SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS.

JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE 1973 - 1974



Mr. Archille H. Biron, Professor Emeritus, Colby College, was Resident Director of the JYF on three different occasions: 1964-1965, 1971-1972 and in 1973-74. He has sent us the following note to alumni of that group.

"I am, indeed, pleased to extend my personal greetings to the Sweet Briar Junior Year Group of 1973-1974. It was the third group of which I was the Director and as far as I was concerned, it was the smoothest year of the Sweet Briar Group that I experienced. I remember that the students of that year took many diversified courses in almost twenty-five different institutions in Paris. I felt that the students of that year had a multitude of different interests and it made my work more exciting. After ten years, you all must be well established in your careers and I hope that all goes well for each one of you.

"I am still living in Waterville, Maine, although I retired from Colby in 1977. I spent the next two years in Brittany as the Resident Director of a cooperative study program at the Université de Haute Bretagne in Rennes. I had an opportunity to study Brittany and the Bretons very intensively during the course of those two years. Despite what you may have read and heard the Bretons really are very hospitable and the weather, at least for a New Englander, is not all that bad.

"Since that time, I have twice returned to Colby to teach during the first semester replacing colleagues who were on sabbatical. I have taken several interesting trips and was especially pleased with a Baltic Sea Cruise during the summer of 1981 which took me to Leningrad.

"Mrs. Biron sends her warmest greetings also. Do not hesitate to call on us if you are ever in Waterville and please accept our very best wishes."

Mrs. Marthe B. Cooper needs no introduction to 1973-1974 when she served as Assistant to the Resident Director. Her nostalgic note will awaken many fond memories of that year.

Chers Etudiants de 1973-1974

Ten years ago, you had just arrived in Paris in a downpour from the "douce France" of Tours, where the air is fragrant and the wine flows like water. The sky had washed clean the streets of Paris just to welcome you. You were Students then — free, *amis soci*, ready to take over the big city by storm. Can you remember both the pleasure and the misery of a year spent away from familiar surroundings? Do you recall the parties at the American Embassy, the classes, hours spent at Reid Hall, the Métro, visits to the Louvre, the anxiety of exams, "la dame chez qui", and Parisian night life (which of course I was not privileged to know anything about) — everything which makes a Year Abroad different from what you were accustomed to on an American campus?

Paris was your campus and at the same time the real world — exciting and a little frightening. No matter how many times you have or will return to Paris it will never be the same. Nostalgia for that year '73-'74 will stay with you always — a year to cherish, for you were a Student and carefree.

Is ten years a long time? Yes and No. For you it is probably, because by now you have accomplished what you originally set out to do; and much has happened in your young life since your "Junior Year in France". Wherever you are whatever you do — Young Professionals, young Mothers and young Fathers, I wish you all the very best in the world. I recall with fond memories those days of a decade ago when to quote Ernest Hemingway "If you are

lucky enough to live in Paris as a young man then wherever you go, for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a movable feast."

As for myself, believe it or not I am still in Paris but not stagnant. After you returned to the 'States' I did, too, for two years so that my younger children could have an American education. Then, in 1976 — like a magnet — Paris drew me back, and I have enjoyed being here ever since. Of course I go back to the 'States' two or three times each year: so you could say that I do have the best of two worlds, and it's true. I am the Resident Director of The American Institute for Foreign Study (a program rather similar to SBJYF although our Students are not as fluent in French as you were. My office is at Reid Hall "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose." Do come to see me when you visit Paris again. So many former Students do so, all year 'round. And give now and then a thought to those happy days and think of the bond you have with France, which defies both time and space. *Au Revoir.*

Marthe B Cooper

1973-74 CLASS NEWS

We are grateful to Louisa Dixon (Sweet Briar College) for having gathered news of the members of 1973-1974.

I am happy to "present" the news of our 1973-1974 Junior Year in France group. Forty-six out of a total 120 replied directly: some non-repliers fall under the category of "whereabouts completely unknown," and I got news of some of you from the grapevine. Diversity is the byword here — your letters describe a "mixed bag" of professions, accomplishments, and amusements. Many

of you would agree with Susan Vas Temple when she says "I think I am more nostalgic about my Junior Year in France than I am about any other thing that has ever happened to me." Some people requested a name key to our class picture from Tours. I vaguely remember being told by someone (Mine Cooper?) to write all the names on the back of the picture right then, and I, thinking, I could never forget those names and faces, did not do as instructed. If someone in the audience does have a key, please send it to the Sweet Briar office and maybe it can be published in the next Newsletter. Also, there seems to be some interest in a reunion? At the end of the report, I will list the names and addresses of a couple of you who seemed especially interested in getting together. Those in your general area can get in touch with you.

ALLONS-Y:

Jill Atwood Martin (Wellesley) worked in Paris for the summer after college graduation. She then had a job for a year and a half in Boston as a paralegal. Before entering NYU Law School, she spent six months sailing to Bermuda and back in a 54-foot sailboat; then drove cross-country and back. Jill is now practicing corporate law with the New York firm of Kramer, Levin, Nessen, Kamin and Frankel and is married to Dick Martin, a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's office in Manhattan. She sees Patrick Hansard occasionally — some of the group will remember Patrick from Paris — and she speaks French every day — her firm has a number of French clients, a French associate and a French librarian!

Linda Battan (Coe) has just taken the Illinois bar exam after attending Chicago-Kent College of Law four years at night while working in Chicago for a

large multinational corporation. She plans to stay in Chicago and is looking forward to a vacation trip to Paris and Scotland next year.

Dee Brandon Allison (Mary Baldwin) has been teaching French at Orange County High School in Virginia ever since September 1976. She has taken groups of students to Europe (France, Scotland, Spain) three times under the direction of AIFS. On one of the trips, she and husband, Roe, were able to visit Mme Pencau, Dec's JYF hostess. Dee has an M.Ed. from the University of Virginia and a 3-year-old son, Neville Monroe Allison, III.

Robert Braun (Middlebury) was married in December 1982 after living and working — primarily as a librarian — in different parts of the country from Vermont to Colorado. Bob and wife, Linda, are now in New York City where she is a children's librarian and he is working on a masters' in theology at Columbia.

Scottie Brown Jones (Colorado College) returned to Europe right after graduation in '75, intending to spend another year in France. She made it as far as York, England and ended up staying there two years, working full-time as an archaeologist. She says she "absolutely adored the work, the people and the place." After some travels by motorcycle she eventually returned to the U.S. and entered grad school in Art History at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She visited Marlena Hanson Akhbari (Bowdoin) on trips to and from home (Connecticut) and school. Marlena "always looked great, had married Hamid (whom she had met during our year in France)" and they still keep in touch. After completing her masters in 1980 with a specialty in early medieval archaeology, Scottie went to France as an assistant in a UMC dig in Burgundy. She then moved to Phoenix, Arizona where she had a job as manager of the Graphics Gallery for the Elaine Horwath Galleries in Scottsdale before her present job as slide curator in the School of Art at Arizona State University in Tempe. She and husband, Greg (a clinical psychologist, have an 8-month-old baby girl, Caitlin Reece. Scottie translates French for some students and faculty at ASU and is still in touch with her French hostess in Paris.

Jose Colon (Brown) attended medical school at NYU and is now completing a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at Bellevue Hospital in New York. He hopes to follow up with a two-year fellowship in gynecological endocrinology and infertility. His travels since JYF include Mexico, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina. He has seen Suzie Masson Maltz, Peter d'Agostino, Kim Morris, Philippe de Laperouse, Emily Crom Lyons, Renée Brandt and Dave McShane within the last 10 years.

Who is surprised to hear that the very first person to respond to my request for news was Catherine Cranston Whitman (Sweet Briar)? She and husband, Whit, live in Richmond, Virginia and have two children — Ann, 3, and Craig, 9 months. Catherine works part-time for Thalhimers Department Store in Executive Recruiting and Placement, and Whit is a partner with a law firm. Before her maternity leave, Catherine managed the Executive Development Program at Thalhimers. She also does volunteer work for the Junior League and is an Admissions Representative in Richmond for Sweet Briar. She and Whit had a delayed honeymoon trip to France in '77, travelling through Normandy, Brittany, and the Loire Valley. They stayed overnight with her family in Tours and visited Mme Rivière in Paris as well. Catherine speculates that "Sarah Clark and I are still the shortest, registering a whopping 5' if we stand very tall."

After having been in touch with Jane Cowles (Mt. Holyoke) for a while I have "lost her in the last year or so. She got a Ph.D. in French from Princeton, is married, and was teaching at St. Mary's College in Maryland the last time I heard from her. She was also going to be the Director of the St. Mary's program in France, I believe.

Emily Crom Lyons (Kenyon) is now a regional manager with the publishing division of the American Medical Association in New York. In June '83 she married Michael James Lyons, a creative director and Vice President of Dorritte and Lyons, Inc. of New York, an advertising agency specializing in pharmaceutical advertising. Emily keeps in touch with friends from Paris and no one will take issue with her comment that the JYF was the "most educational academic year ever for me — plus fun of course!"

After college, Maura Daly (Mt. Holyoke) returned to Paris for two years with Middlebury, and completed her M.A. She has a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins and for the past four years has been an Assistant Professor at Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. She says she loves it and couldn't be happier.

Philippe de Laperouse (Trinity) was the most verbose respondent of you all — five, count 'em, five handwritten, legal pages of reflections and news (and your handwriting is not easy to read, Philippe). He remembers the JYF as a time of being able to get acquainted with relatives in France. He has visited France three times since 1974 — twice on business and once for vacation. His two younger brothers have spent summers in Paris, and one was helped with lodgment by Mme Cooper. For two years after college, Philippe worked in a business near Boston which manufactured technical and business papers. The company had a large international business, especially in France, and Philippe spent a month with the company in France learning their technology, which led to the establishment of a similar company in southwestern Virginia. Since earning his M.B.A. at the University of Virginia's Darden School, Philippe has worked at an investment bank in New York and a small corporate finance practice in Boston. He is now interviewing with financial institutions and industrial companies for corporate finance and general management with an international focus. Philippe's wife, Liz, is Anglo-American and has family in England, Scotland and New Zealand. They have already been to England and Scotland and plan to go down under in the next several years. JYFers he has seen in the past 10 years include Peter d'Agostino, Suzie Masson Maltz, Kim Morris, Jose Colon, Liz Brillembourg, and John Irwin. He is especially anxious for news of Scottie Brown, John Moncre, Byron Nimocks and Fred Graves.

Vincent Duddy (Villanova) says that the JYF helped him considerably in his career path. He received an M.A. in International Relations at the University of Pennsylvania. While there he befriended French and other international students going through their own cultural shock. Vince is employed with the International Division of Mack Trucks. His first position was Area Administrator of Europe; later he was promoted to District Manager of Central America and the Caribbean and was able to travel throughout this territory using his knowledge of French and Spanish. He is now Account Executive of the Northeast, U.S.A., responsible for sales and promotion of the Mack/Renault joint venture vehicles. As Renault owns 45% of Mack Trucks, Inc., French again will prove useful. His office is in Providence, Rhode Island and he invites any JYFers in the area to stop by.

Sarah Dowley (Sweet Briar) has a Masters of Library Science and a Masters in Modern European History. She works as a law librarian for the firm of Morgan, Lewis, and Bockius in Washington, D.C. and lives in Alexandria. Sarah visited me on the *Cote d'Azur* in spring '80 when I was studying at the University of Nice and we travelled to Florence together. Her other travels include a recent trip to London and a venture to Paris this Christmas where she will be "house-sitting" in the 16^{ième}. Sarah, Terry Starke Tosh, and I rendezvous every now and then in Richmond, Charlottesville or D.C.

Amy Eccleston Rhodes (R-MWC) is currently a housewife and mother of daughter Nancy Ellen, 1½ (who Amy says speaks French *un petit peu!*). After graduation, Amy taught French at the Norfolk Academy in Norfolk, Virginia. She began and ran the Red Cross swimming program at the Academy Summer Day Camp. She misses the teaching now but still does some substituting. Amy has also developed an interest in guidance and counseling the private school — she helped start and administer the advisor/advisee program at the Norfolk Academy Upper School and has begun work on an M.A. in guidance and counseling. Her husband has taken a new job in Richmond, Virginia, so they will be moving there soon. She is in touch with Allison Thomas Kunze and Fred Graves.

A succinct report from Professor Tom Fay (Oberlin) merits inclusion in toto: "After (nearly) completing a Yale Ph.D. I've moved on to New Orleans where I'm beginning my second year of teaching French at Tulane. I wonder now in retrospect whether SBJVF didn't prepare me for life in the South than it did for a life teaching French. (Hi Beth, Hi Steve). Hello, too, to the inveterate Yankees in the group: Cathy, Bob, Dick, Catherine, Maura. Thanks, finally, to Madame Cooper, whose many kindnesses made the year so much more interesting for me than it would otherwise have been. Would love to hear from any of you. Write c/o Department of French and Italian, Tulane U., New Orleans 70118."

Suzanne Garber Weaver (Brown) letter was one of several "computerized" ones I received, so I'm glad to know our group is technologically *au courant*. Suzanne received an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of California at Berkeley and has been working for the McKesson Corporation ever since. She started out as a management intern; held a couple positions as a business planning analyst for both the corporate planning group and one of the operating companies; and since May '82 has been Controller of the Research and Development Center near Oakland, California. She manages all of the accounting, budgeting, financial and strategic planning and the library (!). Husband, Brent, is a micro-computer programming consultant for several companies in San Francisco and Berkeley.

I award Peter Goetz (Yale) the prize for most novel address: 11113½ Otsego Street! Peter got his elementary teaching credentials at the University of California, Berkeley and taught sixth grade in Southern California for three years. When his school closed, he found a position teaching sixth grade at Oakwood School, a private school in "The Valley" near L.A. He says "I love kids and I love teaching, so I'm happy with my job although the pay is nothing to write home about." He was married in 1980 but, "hélas," is now divorced. Peter does most of his travelling in California but does go back East occasionally and did return to Europe once since JYF for a tour of France and Spain.

Sally Grenville (Wellesley) is a reference librarian in charge of computer-

ized bibliographic searching at Memorial University Library in St. John's, Newfoundland. She says she uses French a good deal socially and in her work: she is a member of an active Association Francophone which lobbies for French immersion programs in schools and sponsors French films, book fairs and cultural events; and she occasionally visits the French department *outré-mer*, Saint-Pierre et Miquelon — small islands off the coast of Newfoundland. Sally married a fellow academic, Steve Antler, in 1981 and they are hoping to take a trip to France sometime this year.

This news of Liz Haile Hayes (U. Virginia) comes via Margaret Hayes (U. Virginia) who has a degree from the University of Virginia Law School. Liz is now with the firm of Aiken, Gump, Strauss, Haver, and Field in Washington, D.C. Her husband, David, is also an attorney and is with Hogan and Hurston. They live in Arlington and travels include a honeymoon in France and a recent trip to Italy.

Lisa Hall (Sweet Briar) in another JYF'er with whom I am in contact *de temps en temps*. We both attended Helen Thompson Andersen's (Whitman) wedding in Washington, D.C. a couple years ago. Lisa reports: "After graduating and working a bit I flew back to Europe to study and work a year near Lausanne, Switzerland. Then I found an "au pair" job near Bern with a Swiss-American family with five kids! From '77 to '79 I worked on my M.A. in art history at SMU in Dallas. There I had jobs with the Historic Preservation League and the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts. I'm now in my fourth year as an Instructor and Slide Curator with the Department of Art History at Florida State University in Tallahassee. Last summer, though, I managed to get away for a course at Goethe Institute near Munich and a month of travel in Germany and France. If anyone needs a free hotel on the way south to a sunny Florida vacation, the door is always open!"

Who would like to trade places with **Brien Horan** (Amherst)? He is working as a lawyer at the U.S. Embassy in Paris and is in charge of the Legal Section of the Defense Attaché Office — "an interesting job and, as you already know, a great place to live . . ." He is still in touch with **George Berry** (Amherst), who now lives in Washington, D.C. Brien is married and would enjoy seeing any of his old friends from 1973-74 who are passing through Paris.

For the last five years, **John Irwin** (Princeton) has been living and working in New York City in investment banking. He went back to Paris in 1978 for the wedding of a French friend (met during 73-74) to an American.

Mary Iskra Weber (Wellesley) responded appropriately with a letter entirely in French. She and her husband, Jim, live in Minneapolis where she works as "chef de la publicité." This summer they enjoyed having three French students stay in their home for the month of July. They are now making plans to go to France this Christmas to visit these students as well as some of Mary's JYF friends.

Cathy Josset (Middlebury) earned her Masters' degree in Paris with the Middlebury program. She learned *ancien français* and wrote her thesis on *Chrétien de Troyes* after many hours of research in the Bibliothèque Nationale. She has been fortunate to spend four summers in France, thanks to her cousin in Paris. She has taught at Putney School and Harwood Union in Vermont and lead a group of students on an exchange to Paris, which she says gave her "an idea of the work our directors put in for our year." She is now in the midst of a career change and is studying nights to become computer literate. Cathy, as did many of you, closes her letter with "I

wish all our classmates the very best, hoping that everyone is healthy, happy and pursuing their dreams. I would be delighted to hear from old cronies."

Lee Krantzow (Yale) and wife, Debbie, have a brand new baby, Michael Benjamin, born this August. Michael's sister, Michele Devon is 2½. Lee says "I'm doing my best to raise a new crop for Sweet Briar JYF. I'll soon be making reservations for the years 2001-2 and 2003-4." Other news: "After Yale I went to Rutgers Law School and practised law in New Jersey. Then I was inspired, and I am now working in New York for a commodities trading company in the copper and precious metals department." Lee is still in touch with **Jed Rabinovitch** (Yale) who's now a doctor in Toronto and is expecting his first child with wife Marsha.

A report on **Lisa Laufbahn El Hafi** (Lafayette) came in from **Candace McCoy**. Lisa is married to a doctor, **Salah El Hafi**, whom she had met but not dated in Paris during JYF. In 1975 he was visiting the U.S. and they fell in love. Lisa lived in Paris for one year following her marriage to Salah; they now live near New Orleans and have two children - Adam 5½, and Mia, 3½. Adam attends classes at Tulane University! The El Hafis travel frequently between the U.S., France, and Morocco.

Karin Lingren (Sweet Briar) is finishing up a dissertation on "Metaphor of epic voyage as symbol of stylistic evolution of Joachim DuBellay's poetry" at the University of Michigan. She has taught French at the U. in Ann Arbor for five years and, although not teaching this year, she is an official translator for the U. Michigan Center for Research on Economic Development. She translates from English to French economists' reports on farm systems, livestock raising projects, environmental problems, etc. in West Africa and has met visitors from Senegal, Upper Volta, Niger, Cameroon, Mali and Chad. She has also made a number of contacts from Clermont-Ferrand, as the U.M. Research Center has a twin center there. Karin has returned to France several times since 73-74, most times for a two-to three-month stay, concentrating on knowing one region well. Those who knew Professor Molho will appreciate her comment: "I remember with much respect Professor Ralph Molho, who had the knack of making every reading assignment a personal experience. I would go to class sometimes having read a particular work and not having liked it. M. Molho would have me appreciating the work at the end of his lecture. He taught me that everything, albeit not to one's particular taste, could be appreciated."

Suzie Maxson Maltz (Mary Baldwin) lives in Scarsdale, NY with husband John and sons Eric Edward, age 3 and Ryan William, 5 months. She worked as a dress buyer for Lord and Taylor's in New York City and then as Public Relations director of the Lord and Taylor's Westchester store until Ryan came along. She sends a special hello to **Kim, Liz, Peter** and **Jose**.

While **Candace McCoy** (Lehigh) was attending Temple Law School, she had the opportunity to spend a summer in West Africa. She attended the University of Legon near Accra, Ghana and was able to travel extensively through the Ivory Coast, Upper Volta and Ghana, visiting her French along the way. She and husband, **John Mahoney**, both work in West Chester, Pennsylvania - she as an assistant public defender and he as an assistant district attorney. Candace and John honeymooned in France and visited **Mme Marchand** in Paris as well as her family in Tours. She also ran into a young **SBCJYF**er at the In-

stitut de Tournai.

Some of our group may remember **Anne Merrill Dissette** (Denison) husband, **Tom**, who had visited her in Paris. They were married the summer after our JYF and, as **Tom** was working in Tampa, Anne transferred to the University of South Florida and finished her degree in Fine Arts there. Before a move to Cleveland they took a six-week trip to Europe and visited Anne's "families", both in Paris and Tours. Her jobs have included sketching portraits at Busch Gardens in Tampa, working with a commercial artist, and painting needlepoint canvases. At the moment she's happy to be a full-time "Mum" for Jenna, 5 years, and Tommy, 2.

John Moncreu (Colorado College) writes: "Thank you for your letter and the startling picture. A roundup of recent events in my life include: graduating from Thunderbird, getting a job, and getting married; all this is circa 1980 spring and in that order. Presently my spouse and I are living in Port Washington from where we commute into Manhattan, Suzanne Cruickshank, my wife to Citibank, and I to a Swiss-French-American company **SFW PRI** Intl (unpronounceable unfortunately) involved in international media sales. Current "Sweets" I have recently seen include **Byron Nimocks** at Saratoga where we both enjoyed great bathing, or almost, and **Hilarie Horne** at a "Culture Club" show in NYC. If I may say so both seemed in reasonable health."

Beth Montgomery (Sweet Briar) is involved in Republican politics in a big way! She worked on the campaign of George Bush for a year, fundraising and travelling around the country from Florida to Texas to Oregon to Michigan and Pennsylvania. She says "it was great fun and I have tremendous respect for the Vice President Bush and Mrs. Bush and the whole family for that matter." While in Florida, Beth was the "producer" for the Beach Boys concert when they did a fundraiser for George Bush - she organized the marketing and selling of tickets, the reception afterwards, arranged all the rooms, limos, etc. for the "Boys" in Ft. Lauderdale! Also during her Florida stint, Beth was the Bush representative on the Walter Cronkite news, some of you may have seen her on the national airways! While working for the Co-Chairman of the Inauguration Committee for President Reagan, she met **Frank Sinatra**. She continued fundraising for **Arlen Specter** (from Pennsylvania), who ran for the U.S. Senate in 1990. When he won, Beth came to work for him as his Legislative Assistant for Appropriations. She is also Chairman of the Republican Party of Alexandria, where she owns a little condo.

Melinda Moore Wellwang (Mt. Holyoke) attended Columbia Law School then worked four and a half years in NYC with Milbank, Tweed, Hadley and McCloy. She spent many hours translating documents from French to English - in connection with the Iranian freeze of assets and other matters - and had several exciting trips to French-speaking parts of the Caribbean and to France. She and her husband, **Steve**, a fellow attorney from Milbank, now live in Minneapolis where Melinda is working with **Faegre and Benson**.

Cyndy Morey Smith (Denison) spent last summer in Paris taking a cooking course at the Cordon Bleu. She says "It was fun to be back and see some old haunts as well as savor some of those terrific foods that got me started on a culinary vacation."

After completing a Masters Degree in Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, **Kim Morris** (Wells) took a job as Assistant Program Director with the International House of Philadelphia. The next year she mar-

ried **Hussein El-Sharkawy** and moved to Saudi Arabia where her husband is a professor of architecture and Director of the School of Environmental Design at King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah. She worked two years as Educational Counselor at the American Embassy. Presently, she's teaching English to Saudi women at a local women's institute and taking care of 3-year-old daughter, **Amina**. They have visited often her husband's family in Cairo and travelled a great deal in Northern Africa, the Middle East and Europe. Anyone travelling to Saudi Arabia should look them up: c/o Dr. Hussein El-Sharkawy, School of Environmental Design, P.O. Box 9027, King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Denise Nelson Mixson (U. North Carolina-Greensboro) married **Bill** (who had visited her in Paris during JYF) right after graduation from UNC-G. They moved to Miami where her Spanish minor came in very handy. She has worked for Delta Airlines since 1975 - first in reservations where she was able to use both French and Spanish; and for the past three years as a flight attendant (with a route to Montreal at times). She and Bill have had trips to Hong Kong and Tokyo, the Virgin Islands, Hawaii and Bermuda. Denise has two daughters - **Katie**, 3, and **Nicole**, 20 months. Future plans include a trip to the chateau country when the girls are older.

Byron Nimocks (Hendrix) writes: "Since graduation I have pursued a number of vocations and avocations: several years in a family gasoline business, two years of study for an MBA at Columbia (1983), six months of travelling in Europe (1977), etc. I have now settled (????) down to the family business once again, commuting from Memphis to the office in Forrest City, Arkansas." He, **John Moncreu**, and **John's** wife, **Suzanne** ("lovely wife", as **Byron** describes her) got together in Saratoga Springs, NY this August.

My roommate from Tours and Paris, **Dey Passarello Matthews** (Sweet Briar), has been on the go since our JYF: After graduating from Sweet Briar she went to Spain and spent 1½ years as a translator. She then worked in New York for a French governmental agency, Food and Wines from France, Inc. In 1978, she moved to Atlanta, worked for Southern Bell and met husband, **Scott**, who was also working for Southern Bell. They were transferred to Boca Raton, Florida for a year and then both accepted jobs as managers at the National Headquarters of American Bell, Inc. in Madison, New Jersey. This November a trip to Saint Martin in the Caribbean is in the offing. Dey says she's "getting the itch to get back into languages again. I spent my first three years working in some area of language. My last five in marketing have been truly interesting and yet - there's still that "je ne sais quoi" missing. . . . By the way I would love to hear from my fellow Jr. Yr. Abroaders! My address is 21 Ferndale Rd., Madison, NJ 07940."

Margaret Perry's (U. Virginia) wonderful parents now live in Charlottesville, so I get to see Margaret every so often when she comes to town. The last time I saw her - at the end of the summer - she had just returned from safari in Kenya! After graduation from UVA, she worked a year in Boston; then came back to UVA for an M.A. in English and M.Ed. in English Education. She then taught English at the Collegiate Schools in Richmond, VA (where **Terry Starke Tosh** was teaching French). She is now teaching at a private school in Atlanta, **Lovett**. Margaret is also in touch with **Liz Haile Hayes**.

After working part-time and taking night courses at Case Western Reserve,

Carol Porter (Sweet Briar) earned an MBA in Finance. She graduated with high honors and is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma. She began working at Park View Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. as a junior officer and assistant to the president and is now a senior officer and assistant to the managing officer at the bank's "corporate headquarters" in Mayfield Heights, Ohio. Carol went to Quebec in August 75 where she saw **Lionel from the France**. Other travels include a trip to Italy and Greece in the summer of 75 with **Dey Passarello** and **Dey's** sister, and a tour of Russia in May 79. Carol attended **Dey's** wedding in Atlanta; she lives only 10 minutes from her Paris roommate, **Anne Merrill Dissette**; and reports that **Sarah Clarke** is married and lives in Alexandria, VA. **Jose** - she says she's sorry she never got to San Juan in all these years! Carol thinks about us all every day - she has our "class photo" on the wall in her office!

Irene Rauf Boudin (Vassar) was another JYF'er who couldn't say goodbye to Paris. She went back with Middlebury and earned an M.A. in French. She has worked for the Moroccan Airlines in New York and traveled extensively, especially in Morocco. She married a Frenchman and they lived in North Carolina with one son, **Peter**, 1½, before relocating to Peekskill, New York this past August.

Steve Richardson (Duke) phoned in his news from Hollywood! He reminded me that he had been at Sweet Briar on graduation day in the spring of 1975. Before settling into his job as a film editor in Hollywood, Steve worked at a ski resort in Colorado, dealt black jack at Lake Tahoe, and took a trip around the world. While on the Paris leg of his trip, he stopped by Reid Hall and saw **Mme Cooper**. He reports that all was well there.

Linda Santora White (Wheaton) is currently on a leave of absence from her position as Assistant Director and Head of Technical Services of Perrot Memorial Library in Old Greenwich, CT. She and husband, **Carl** had a baby girl, **Heather**, in January '83 and Linda is now a part-time reference librarian and cataloger. She says "My interests have moved to performing Middle Eastern dance with the Near East Dance Ensemble. . . . My travels since 1973-74 have been limited to the Caribbean, but I dream of returning to Paris some day."

Lucy Slickerman Hervier (Skidmore) went right back to Paris after college graduation to see Guy (whom she had met JYF at the Sorbonne swimming pool). She gave English lessons a couple years and they were married in Cincinnati in 1977. After a year and a half in Paris, they moved to Lima, Peru where Guy did his "cooperation" (military service) and **Lucy** taught English lessons at the French Embassy. They are now back in Paris and Guy is a journalist for a computer company's trade newspaper. Two children - **Anne**, 2, and **Antoine**, 3 months, keep **Lucy** busy. They have summers in the States and are in Paris the rest of the year. She would love to have visitors from our group if they come to Paris: 13 rue Vauquelin, 75005 Paris, tél: 587-10-89.

Terry Starke Tosh (Sweet Briar) worked in the Sweet Briar College Development Office after graduation in 75. She and I had a trip to France in the spring of '76 and when we visited **Mme Riviere** in Paris, we met up with two other "old" JYF'ers from a few years before ours. **Terry** is married to **Ed Tosh**, an attorney, and now lives in Richmond, VA. After teaching French for three years at The Collegiate Schools she is now substituting and tutoring there, and doing some volunteer work in the public schools. She and **Ed** were in France the summer of '80.

Laura Stottmeyer (Emory) got an M.S. in Environmental Sciences at the U. of Virginia and worked a while at the University before moving to Washington, D.C. as a consultant in solar energy. She and husband, Wilson Felder have one son, William. Laura occasionally sees Liz Haile Hays, who also works in D.C., and Nina Streisand Sher (Emory) who lives in Great Neck, N.Y.

Allison Thomas Kunze (R-MWC) lives in the suburbs of Cleveland with husband, Dale, and daughter, Stephanie. Before Stephanie was born, Allison worked for Progressive Insurance Company, supervising several clerical staffs. Her current project is "redefining all of the works of Ayn Rand and compiling a dictionary of philosophical terms which she has defined".

I didn't hear directly from Tom Treiz (Cornell), but the grapevine says he has done (and maybe is still doing?) graduate work in French at Yale; and that he spent 1979-80 studying in France on a fellowship from Rotary International.

Susan Vass Temple (U. Virginia) taught French in Delbarton, West Virginia after graduation in '75 and has been able to take three groups of students to France. She now has an M.A. in Secondary Education from Marshall University in Huntington, WVA. Susan is married to Allen Temple and they have two children — Miracle Joy and Ian Douglas, both under 3. They have recently moved to Susan's hometown, Hillsville, VA and Susan will teach French and English at Freis High School. She extends an open invitation to any JYFers to come to Hillsville!

Your "editor", Louisa Dixon (Sweet Briar) trained horses and taught riding for two years after college. I then went back to grad school at the U. of Virginia and have lived in Charlottesville ever since. I have a job in the U.Va. French Department as an editorial assistant and especially enjoy working with the students — both graduate and undergraduate. I've been able to go to Paris the past two Januaries as an assistant to the director of the U.Va. Mini-Semester in France. In 1979-80 I had a leave of absence from my job and went to the University of Nice, France with a fellowship from Rotary International. This past summer I spent 10 days in a Work Camp in Haiti with a group of people from this area.

Ca y est. The prospective reunion organizers are Peter Coetz 111734 Otsego Street, No. Hollywood, CA 91601; Philippe de Laperouse, 5 Berkeley Place, Cambridge, MA 02138; and Lee Krantzow, 306 Ogden Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Please write to them if you are interested.

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Students of the 34th group have sent us reports on their post-graduation plans. This group graduated in June 1983. Professor Charles O'Keefe, Resident Director 1981-1982 sends the following note:

"About a month ago, I learned that an article I had been working on while I was SBCJYF Resident Director has been accepted for publication. (You weren't the only ones working on *exposés* in 81-82!) I was suddenly reminded of the time when I wrote it, of the place where I did it (34, rue de Fleurus, of course), and of the people I worked with then — all of you. That the article happened to deal with the act of recall was a coincidence of almost Proustian dimensions. The flood of memories for me was positive, intense, and very moving. That's because you were one of the most likeable, cooperative band of *débrouillards* it's been my pleasure to know. So I'll take this opportunity to thank you and

to express the hope that most of your memories of our time together in that bewitching place called France are as gratifying as mine. *A un de ces jours?*"

Kimberly Benson (U/Texas-Austin) has accepted a position as an Associate Communication Systems Analyst for Satellite Business Systems. This tele-communication systems firm was the first to send a commercial satellite via the space shuttle. She will live in Dallas and expects to be involved in Satellite Business Systems' marketing within the next two years. Amy L. Boyce (Sweet Briar) worked during the summer with the National Park Service at Arlington House, Arlington Cemetery as a costumed interpreter. Her later plans include graduate study in American Studies at U. Delaware (Winterthur program) or at William and Mary. Karen Brinkmann (Brown) and Jan Levin (U.Va.) report jointly: "We are going back for more! If its November, we must be in Corréze. See you at Carnivale in February in Venice! Madame Denis, you warned us! Love to M. C'Keefe."

Vivian B. Chakarian (Mount Holyoke) is attending Georgetown U. where she will be working towards a Masters in International Affairs. Christiana Coggins (Yale) reported that she plans to join the Peace Corps in the fall. "I'm still waiting to hear from the Peace Corps where I'll be sent, but I've been told maybe French-speaking West Africa. I will be working in health-nutrition. After returning from the 27 months in the Peace Corps, I plan to go to graduate school in public health." Laura Cooley (Vassar) is going to Indonesia in September to teach English at the University of Badjah Mada on the island of Java. "It is a two-year teaching fellowship through the Princeton-in-Asia program. I guess the 'travel itch' that began with Sweet Briar JYF has had its effect. I have heard from Christiana Coggins with whom I lived chez Madame Peneau that she has just left for two years with the Peace Corps in Mauritania. I guess after Paris people begin to look for non-western experiences — at least in some instances anyway. John Kessler (Williams) has just left to teach English in Japan."

John Davis (Cornell) "In September, I will begin graduate work in the Department of Art History and Archaeology at Columbia U." Pamela De Ruiter (Agnes Scott) "I plan to do my graduate work at Middlebury College this summer and then go back to Paris in September. Their master's degree program lasts one year." Elizabeth Dow (Vassar) "I will begin an M.B.A. program at U/Rochester."

Priscilla Eppinger (Agnes Scott) writes: "I will be leaving the first week of September for Zaïre where I will be teaching French in a small village for three years. I plan to stop in Paris and visit for a few days en route."

Christine Flowers (Bryn Mawr) "I had hoped to go directly to Law School after graduation this May, but I've decided (after much soul-searching) to wait a year and try to find employment as an interpreter/translator for a company based in either New York or Philadelphia. I can only say to Sweet Briar friends, whether they be students, teachers or administrators, that I carry you all in my heart. The kindness that was shown me after the news of my father's death in May '82 when I was still in Paris is something I will never forget. I miss you all, and I think back with deep happiness (and too much nostalgia at times) on my Sweet Briar year in France. Thank you for some lovely memories."

Grayson L. Harris (Sweet Briar) "I plan to do the two-year Masters Program in Art History with concentration in Fine Arts Museum Training at George Washington U. in D.C. I hope to get a curatorial position in a museum as a career." David Hook (Georgetown) entered the Graduate School of Business at Columbia U. Charles Hunter (Lawrence) "I have passed the written portion of the Foreign Service Exam and am waiting to hear the results of last month's oral interview. I plan to begin graduate study, either in French or international relations, in a year's time."

John Kessler (Williams) "I plan to teach English in Japan for a year and a half to two years starting this summer. If anyone plans to come through Kyoto Richard Knight (Duke) "I spent six weeks in Europe brushing up on my French and working out my German. Now I hope to look for work in either Journalism, Commerce or Law. Will work in a youth summer camp in July and August." Julianne L. Koch (Northwestern) writes: "I will be going to the Monterey Institute of International Studies to get my Masters degree in International Public Administration. I miss Paris and Sweet Briar — hope all are doing well and hope to get back to Paris sometime during the Masters program. Martha Kuhn (U.Texas-Austin) plans to continue on with her studies and receive a secondary education teaching certificate in French and English."

Joelle Lambiotte (Randolph-Macon Woman's) "I will be working for Peggy Vandervoort International Bloodstock Agency on Fifth Avenue in New York City. The agency specializes in trading thoroughbreds and just about everything that has to do with race horses. Hope

someday they will send me to their office in Chantilly!" Walter Langlois (U. Michigan) wrote that he is returning to Europe in mid-October to spend four months sightseeing. "Afterwards I plan to return to the States for a few months. Hopefully, in the fall of 1984 I will be leaving for a post in Japan as a tutor of French and English."

Michael Martin (U.Texas/Austin) writes: "Thank you for the graduation congratulations. I guess most of my JYF 1981-82 classmates have already finished, but I will finish this December. I'm currently looking around for a job with a high tech firm, a business consulting firm or any job with potential future overseas placement. En France, j'espère! I worked at the State Comptroller's Office here in Austin this past summer and that was an excellent experience. In May, I was also lucky enough to work as a staff member of The Greater American Race, which was an antique car (pre-WWII) road rally from Los Angeles to Indianapolis. I had so much fun that I'm also considering working for this organization. This is going to become a major American racing event! My family moved in Dallas this summer, so I'd like everyone to know my new permanent address: 4005 Normandy, Dallas, TX 75205 (214-526-6706). I welcome all visitors. I wish all my classmates luck and hope they are all successful in their various endeavors."

Karen Moses (Emory) is working as Circulation Manager at the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia, publishers of the quarterly journal of World Affairs called ORBIS.

Henrietta O'Brien (Agnes Scott) is entering a Masters Art History program at Vanderbilt U. Richard Orday (Washington and Lee) is entering Embury Riddle University in Daytona Beach, Florida for a Masters degree in Aviation Management. Stephen C. Orr (Brown) "I am working for Official Airline Guides, Inc. in Oak Brook, Illinois, outside of Chicago. I will be working in their airline marketing department, travelling around to client airlines outside the United States and selling them on OAG's services."

Therese Eve Painter (U.Texas-Austin) entered the Law School at the University of Texas in the fall of 1983. Nina Pastuhov (Sweet Briar) attended Harvard University summer program in Russian and will be looking for a job afterward.

Elena E. Quevedo (Sweet Briar) is continuing studies as a graduate student at the Institute of Fine Arts/New York University where she will be a candidate for the Master of Arts and Museum Training Certificate.

Katherine Robison (Sweet Briar) is working in Winston-Salem, North Carolina as Assistant to the Coordinator of the Corporate Art Program at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's World Headquarters for a year or so before continuing her studies.

Claire Ann Sanders (Mount Holyoke) is entering the Law School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "I have been offered a full tuition scholarship. I plan to study corporate and international law." Robin Scala (Northwestern) "In September 1983, I will be going to Taiwan to study Chinese language at the Mandarin Training Center for three months. I have studied Chinese in college for two years already. After that I hope to find a job teaching English for the remainder of the year. During the summer of 1983 I am working as an Administrative Research Analyst for an international shipping firm in New York City. I have not been out of touch with French this past year as I worked part-time as a French tutor for intermediate-level students at Northwestern. Eventually, I would like to go back to graduate school in France." Nancy Smith (Wellesley) "I hope to work



1981-82 Art History students appear amused at the kind of art one sees now in le Vieux Montmartre.

in New York City, preferably in an art auction house. I am working in Memphis now in a museum and as a waitress." Nancy has also reported on several other students as follows: **Joanna Hughes** just graduated from Colby College and got a job with an advertising firm in Chicago which starts in January. She is working this summer on Cape Cod and is going to Europe in the fall. **Peyton Hurt** just graduated from Haverford. He is working in Charlottesville, Virginia with his brother. They will open their first computer store in July. **Calvin Trowbridge** just graduated from Kenyon. He is working as a paralegal in New York City and plans to go to law school."

Elizabeth Stanton (Williams) wrote: "I was happy to find out today that I have been awarded a Fulbright Grant to teach English at Lycée Polyvalent Jacques Monod in Clamart next year. Until then I will be working at the American Broadcasting Company in New York for the third summer. I hope to stop and see the students at Sweet Briar this fall."

Elizabeth Taylor (Sweet Briar) "This summer, I am working as an intern for the Justice Department in Washington, D.C. This fall I plan to attend law school but I am still deciding which one. I miss France and can't wait to go back."

Kathy Velasquez (Northwestern) plans a career in management at the international level. "I will enter the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona for a Masters in International Management."

Ellen Williams (Randolph-Macon Woman's) wrote: "I will be in Montbelliard, France for six weeks this summer working in a department store on an exchange program from my hometown. When I return, I will be employed by the Northwestern Bank as a teller/book-keeper."

Amy Worth (Stanford) "This summer I have a marketing position with a start-up computer firm in Silicon Valley. I'll finish up my last quarter at Stanford this fall. In January, I will either continue working for the firm that I'll be with this summer or be in New York City as an IBM Sales Representative. In two years, I'm planning to go to business school."

1954-1955

Carolyn Menin Hoppe (Dickinson) wrote: "My Sweet Briar Junior Year was not only fun and mind-expanding but helped to launch my career. Besides being a French teacher for the last ten years in a Philadelphia area private school, I am director of our school's Cultural Exchange Program which takes all 10th graders to France or Spain for a three-week homestay in March. Recently, I have also become a consultant to a travel agency which specializes in high school exchanges. Thank you, Sweet Briar, for helping to start my long love affair with *La Belle France*!"

1967-1968

Bruce J. Courshore (Franklin and Marshall) was named General Counsel of Render which builds, converts, repairs and services ships, dry docks and oil service vessels. In addition to handling the company's legal matters, he has functional responsibilities in finance and marketing. Bruce is married to Michelle Himes, a native of Indianapolis and a Ph.D. candidate in Cinema Studies at New York University. The Courshores have one daughter, Amanda, 2½ years old.

1971-72

Jeffrey Parets (U.Va.) sent us his new address: 711 West McNair, Chandler, AZ 85224. Jeff is now working at Radio Station KSTM in Phoenix as Program Director. The station, he reports, is progressive Album-Oriented Rock.

1976-1977

Karen Couture (Colby) received a Master of Science Degree from Purdue University in 1982. She wrote: "I wouldn't have traded my JYF experience for anything!"

Julie Dunn (Williams) received a Master in Foreign Service from Georgetown University in 1983.

Ned Ginsburg (U. Rochester) received his degree in Music Composition. "Since leaving France, I've been fortunate to have received awards from: Downbeat magazine (78), National Association of Jazz Educators (79), National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (80), and most recently, The National Endowment for the Arts (83). Currently, I'm the musical director, full-time, for The Great



67-68 students relax in Reid Hall during famous événements mai-juin.

American Melodrama Theatre, Oceano, Calif." **Jeanne Marie Greiter** (Colby) is working as a software specialist for HBO. She received a Master of International Management at AGSIM in 1980.

Daphne Johnson (Mount Holyoke) is now a Marketing Representative with IBM after having received an M.B.A. from University of Chicago in 1982.

Janice Pedrin (Middlebury) married Jeff Nielson in July 1981. She is enjoying working at the Holderness School in New Hampshire teaching French and living in the mountains. "I would love to hear from other members of the JYF 1976-77." **Elizabeth Ann Pfister** (Mount Holyoke) received an M.A. in English as a Second Language from the University of Colorado in Denver and an M.A. in Missions from Denver Seminary.

Leigh Ramsay (Sweet Briar) sent us greetings from the Big Apple! "I am sure you are wondering what I am up to. I received a Masters of International Management in May and am now working at Grey Advertising in New York. I'm an assistant account executive on a General Foods' product and am also a trainee in the international division. In other words, I will be training here in New York for about two years before being reassigned overseas somewhere. It's very exciting, and I am delighted to have international prospects in my career. The advertising field is interesting, fast-paced and full of fascinating people. It's gratifying to know that I'll

be using my French again soon! Hope all is well *chez vous*, with the JYF program, and at SBC in general. My regards to all the French Department folks!"

Anne Shullenberger (Williams) received an M.A. in French from Middlebury in 1979 and in 1981 an M.A. in French from Yale. She is a graduate student now in American Studies at Yale.

1977-1978

Luisa Franchini (Connecticut College) is working at American Express in the Business Travel Division in Boston, with plans to transfer to the American Express Headquarters on Wall Street in New York City in the spring. "I have been able to do a great deal of traveling because of benefits available to me as a member of the travel industry (including Paris)."

1978-79

Elizabeth M. Hopkins (Denison) was married in 1982 to Mark M. Wheeler. They are in Winston-Salem, North Carolina where he is in medical school. For two years after her graduation from Denison, Elizabeth taught French at a school in Baltimore, Maryland.

1979-80

Anne Marie Soucy (Bryn Mawr) sent the following note to the Director when he was recently visiting on the Princeton campus: "I graduated from Bryn Mawr with a B.A./M.A. in French literature and am now a second-year French literature graduate student here. Your program was, in essence, the spring board and inspiration for my (hopefully) future career as a teacher. Again, my warm thanks for your excellent direction of such a beneficial program."

1982-1983

Under the able direction of Professor Emile A. Langlois of Mount Holyoke College, 116 students successfully completed the year that was marked by a number of strikes in University of Paris III and IV. Students, however, coped well with the situation and acquitted themselves in an outstanding manner. Their group's GPA for the year was 3.125, slightly higher than the group of 1981-1982. Among colleges sending three or more students to the program, the group from Williams College scored the highest GPA of 3.355. Mr. Murray E. Hennessy of Williams achieved a GPA of 4! Congratulations to both Williams College and to Murray. Four students were successful as candidates for the Certificat d'Etudes Politiques (C.E.P.) with *mention assez bien*. The students were Cecilia Albin (Sweet Briar), William Bruno (Brown), Monique Maddy and Laura Ann Mezey (Georgetown). There were eighteen candidates for the *Certificat* from the Chambre de Commerce and all were awarded the *Certificat* with *mention bien*. This new opportunity to study Business French and French business and government structures proved to be popular and successful.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLASSES

1953-1954

Michael Fink (Yale) sent us an interesting note: "Perhaps I didn't do anything glamorous with my Junior Year in France 1953-54, but I feel the influence of my experiences of that place and time continually. At Rhode Island School of Design where I teach in the liberal arts division, I do a course on French cinema. I have also taken groups of our students on winter sessions in Paris. I have maintained my friendship with Steve Howe (Yale) who has been living in London, and with our families we have travelled in France during summer vacations. We rented a barge and moved along the Seine in the summer of 1972. More than this, my tastes in food and drink, my feelings for language and culture, have been formed and shaped by that marvelous year. The Paris of 1953-54, as I recall it, was still rather dark and even depressed. I remember thrift, a chill winter, the monarchist escapism of my 'family.' A historical memory, by now. But there was a lyrical grace that transcended the shortages. Thanks for keeping in touch with me with newsletters, *Meilleures amitiés*."



53-54 JYFers sailing on Mauretania from New York.

1983-1984

OTHER NEWS

This year's group is under the direction of Professor Gloria M. Russo from the University of Virginia. The group is made up of 118 students, 90 women and 28 men from 38 colleges and universities. The largest group is from Mount Holyoke College with 20 students, the second largest is from Northwestern University with 16 students. The seven students from the University of Southern California represent a group from a university that has just joined the Advisory Committee, and the program is happy to have their participation. All the colleges represented on the Advisory Committee, with the exception of the University of Maryland, sent students to the program this year. Beyond the traditional French and French Literature, the students' majors cover the spectrum of offerings of an undergraduate college including such majors as international relations, history, European Studies, art history, business, biochemistry, journalism, economics, history, psychology, mathematics, theatre arts, cinema studies, music, architecture, and Japanese. The largest number of majors seems to be in the field of international relations and international studies with art history and French following closely.

This year's group has several family members of previous participants of the Junior Year in France: Melissa Clegg's (Bryn Mawr) mother was in the program 1957-58, Karen Clarkson Clegg (Barnard); Debra Katz's (Vassar) brother was in the program 1979-80, Alan Lee Katz; Victoria Marsland's (Kenyon) mother was in the program 1958-59, Nancy Connelly Marsland (Vassar); Eileen McGill's (Wellesley) sister was in the program in 1979-80, Maura McGill (Mount Holyoke); Paul Molina's (U/Minnesota) mother was in the program in 1955-56, Mary Margaret Tibbs Molina (Furman).

SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE

QUARANTE ANS APRES: FRANCE SINCE THE LIBERATION

March 16-25, 1984

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Seminars and lectures with prominent members of the French cultural, political and educational communities:

"Les Relations Franco-Américaines Après la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale," M. Kaspi, historian, JYF Paris Faculty

"Mitterrand's France," Bernard Kaplan, veteran Hearst foreign correspondent

"La France Contemporaine—Le Pompidou Comme Symbole," Lois Rehn, professor at the Sorbonne and lecturer at the Pompidou

"L'Impressionisme," Olive G. Lorisnol, professor of Fine Arts, Columbia University Paris program

"L'Opéra de Paris," visite-conference with Suzanne Oswald, Caisse Nationale des Monuments Historiques

Walking tours of Paris with JYF Students: Le Quartier Latin, le Marais, Montparnasse, Montmartre

Four day excursion along "Route de la Liberté" commemorating the 40th anniversary of the D-Day landings (details on inside panel)

The Advisory Committee of the Junior Year in France held its annual meeting in New York City at the Grand Hyatt Hotel on October 1. The twenty-seven members of the Committee includes two alumni of the program and several former directors. The members heard a report from last year's Resident Director, Professor Langlois, covering the various aspects of the year. Paula Cianci, a representative of the Cultural Services, gave an account of the proposed reforms of the French University being introduced by the socialist government. Elaine Osborne of Mount Holyoke College gave a report from the students' viewpoint. The meeting of the Advisory Committee is quite important for the successful running of the program since the overall policy of the Junior Year in France is recommended by the Committee, and the Administration of the program makes every effort to put into effect these recommendations.

THREE HONORED BY SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

During the 36th anniversary year, three distinguished professors long associated with the Junior Year in France were given an Award of Merit by Sweet Briar College. The award given to Professor Andre Bordeaux, Academic Director of the preliminary period in Tours, was in recognition of his twenty years of service to the Junior Year in France. Professor Alfred Simon was recognized for his twenty-five years of outstanding teaching in the theatre course to Junior Year in France students and for his distinguished critical writings on the French theatre including his recent study on Beckett. Professor Robert Garapon was recognized for his faithful years of service, both as Adviser to the program and his teaching of the popular course in 17th Century French Literature.

LA ROUTE DE LA LIBERTÉ (included in the basic program)

HIGHLIGHTS

Mont St. Michel: One of the wonders of the western world, on the Cotentin coast with its Abbey, a masterpiece of granite rocks, whose construction began in the 10th century.

St. Mere Eglise: Milestone 0 on Liberty Road marks the route followed by the American forces to Metz and Bastogne; reception with mayor of the city.

Arromanches/Omaha Beach: the D-Day landing beaches; the War Museum; the moving military American cemetery.

Bayeux: the first town to be liberated by the Allies, on June 7, 1944; the great 15th century Norman Gothic style cathedral; the Tapestry, an embroidered document of the conquest of England by the Normans in the Middle Ages.

Honfleur: the charming fishing village which was the inspiration for many Impressionist painters.

Jumièges/St. Wandrille: en route to Rouen, view the ruins of these important medieval abbeys.

Rouen: the magnificent Gothic Cathedral which dominates the city; the Place du Vieux Marche, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake.

Giverny: Claude Monet's house, gardens, and studio which have been completely restored by Gerald Van der Kemp, formerly curator of Versailles.

Dear JYF Alum,

In response to numerous requests from alumni, the Junior Year in France is sponsoring a visit to la belle France from March 16 - 25, 1984, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Allied Normandy landings.

The nine day trip will include visits in Paris and in Normandy as described in detail in this brochure. Lectures and visites-conferences by distinguished specialists from the University of Paris, the Caisse Nationale de Sites et Monuments, etc., who teach for the JYF, and the well-known political journalist, Bernard Kaplan, will make this an exciting and informative experience. In addition to this opportunity to see and hear how France has evolved during these forty years, perhaps best of all you can return to your old haunts and renew acquaintances made during your unforgettable college junior year.

It will be my pleasure to accompany you on this trip and to participate in the very attractive program the JYF has organized with the co-operation of Academic Arrangements Abroad, whose president is Harriet Farber Friedlander (SBC JYF 1950-51, MHC '52).

I hope to see you in France in March, 1984.

Cordially,

Robert G. Marshall

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Director

Junior Year in France—
Sweet Briar College



Tour Cost of \$1627.00 includes:

Round-trip airfare: New York/Paris/New York based on currently quoted Advance Purchase Excursion fare (APEX) of \$572.00

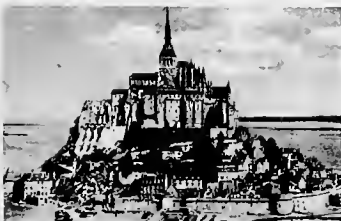
Lodging, double occupancy: Paris, 4 nights deluxe Hotel Scribe; Bayeux, 2 nights Hotel Pacary; Rouen, 2 nights Frantal

Meals: Paris Continental breakfast daily, all meals on tour (4 lunches, 4 dinners)

Bi-lingual escort for all visits

Round-trip group transfers, airport/hotel
Taxes, service and portage

For further information, write before
December 15 to:
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JYF students have access to the Sweet Briar Library, Cinema, and Museum.



Professor Robert G. Marshall, Director of the Junior Year in France since 1972, retired last summer.



Professor Emile Langlois, Director of the Junior Year in France since July 1984.

FROM DR. NENAH E. FRY, PRESIDENT, SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE:

Last April, the Directors and Overseers of Sweet Briar College assembled and the following Resolution was drafted in honor of Dr. Robert Marshall upon his imminent retirement.

We take regretful, but grateful, note of the completion of the service of ROBERT C. MARSHALL, Professor of French and Director of Sweet Briar's French Year in France for twelve years. Admired for his enthusiasm, administrative skill, and stamina, he has ably directed a program which, as a result, now enjoys national recognition as a model for meaningful and serious study abroad. (It is the *crème de la crème*!) Not only do we honor him as teacher/scholar, colleague/friend, but also we recognize his real estate acumen, his capacity for traveling-salesmanship, and his ability both to placate bureaucrats and to rise above jet lag. (*L'homme universel* is he!)

Honored for his successful efforts to promote French language and culture and cordial relations between France and the U.S., Dr. Marshall has been named *Chevalier* dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques. (What more can we say?) Except that we wish this *bon vivant* and Mrs. Marshall every happiness in their new life at the shore.

The Directors and Overseers express their sincere appreciation to Bob and to Katie, by way of this resolution, to be recorded in the official minutes and also to be transmitted to them.

I know that the alumni of the Junior Year in France program add expressions of gratitude and good wishes to Bob and Katie Marshall for their attentiveness and many kindnesses. We wish them every happiness in their exciting new life.

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Emile A. Langlois, professor of French at Mt. Holyoke College since 1969 and Chairman of the department for the last five years, has been newly appointed as Director of JYF. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Paris and received his Doctorat de Troisième Cycle at the University of Montpellier, France.

Dr. Langlois has taught at Shippensburg (Pa.) State College and West Chester (Pa.) State College. His research interests include French literature outside France, especially in the Caribbean and in Africa.

Dr. Langlois is already well-known to the JYF program since he has, in recent years, twice been the Resident Director and, since 1976, has served on the JYF Advisory Committee. It is, indeed, a distinct pleasure for me to welcome our friend of long-standing to this new post. We hope that Dr. Langlois will enjoy his association with the program and that his aspirations will prosper.

NENAH E. FRY

DR. ANNE GARY PANNEL TAYLOR, President Emeritus of Sweet Briar College, died on February 18, 1984 in Alexandria, Virginia. President Pannell-Taylor was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Barnard College and held the D. Phil. degree from Oxford University where she did graduate work at St. Hugh's College. She was an internationally-recognized leader in education and a fervent supporter of international education in general and of the Junior Year in France in particular. To the best of our knowledge she attended every one of the departure receptions in New York of the Junior Year in France at a period when the students were fortunate enough to sail to France by ship. In 1966 the French Government conferred on her the award of *Commandeur* dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques in recognition of her efforts on behalf of Franco-American relations. The Administration of the Junior Year in France wishes to acknowledge its great debt to President Pannell-Taylor for the many contributions she made to the program during her twenty-one year tenure as President of Sweet Briar College from 1950 to 1971.

PROFESSOR ELMO GIORDANETTI

We are saddened to report the death of Professor ELMO GIORDANETTI of Amherst College, after an illness of several months. Professor Giordanetti was an alumnus of the Junior Year in France of the year 1949-50. A graduate of Bowdoin College, he received his doctorate from Princeton University. He served for a number of years as Chairman of the Romance Language Department at Amherst College and was a faithful member of the JYF Advisory Committee from 1968 until the time of his death.

My warmest greetings to all alumnae and alumni of the Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France.

In last year's issue of the Newsletter, Professor Robert C. Marshall, Director of the Junior Year in France since 1972, announced his approaching retirement. In the Spring I was honored and delighted to be selected as his successor. Many alumnae and alumni joined his colleagues and his professional acquaintances in expressing their appreciation of his dedication to the Junior Year in France and sending their best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Among the many tributes Professor Marshall received on the occasion of his retirement, one is of particular interest to alumnae and alumni. On October 6, 1984, at the meeting of the National Advisory Committee, President Nenah E. Fry of Sweet Briar College announced that the 25th Anniversary Fund would henceforth be known as the Robert C. Marshall 25th Anniversary Fund. This renaming of the Fund is particularly appropriate since Professor Marshall became Director of the Junior Year in France in 1972, the 25th year of its existence.

As I begin my tenure as Director, I am devoting a considerable amount of time to visiting universities and colleges which over the years have consistently sent students to the Junior Year. It is a real pleasure to meet so many administrators and professors who spent their junior year in Tours and Paris with the Sweet Briar program. It is also equally rewarding to meet so many alumnae, alumni and returning seniors who convey to me their gratitude for the financial aid we were able to grant them. This gratitude should be directed to you for your generous support over the years. Thanks to you we are now in a position to help many excellent students in need of financial aid. The Robert C. Marshall 25th Anniversary Fund has grown to \$92,303. The R. John Matthew Scholarship Fund \$61,621; and the Bates Memorial Fund \$51,149. Income from these endowed funds plus contributions to the operating fund has made it possible to offer \$45,000 in financial aid to students.

During the year we also received a bequest of \$5,000 from the will of former Sweet Briar College President Martha Lucas Pate. This money is to be used for some imaginative project sponsored by the Junior Year in France. The National Advisory Committee decided that the income from this fund should be used annually to help a Junior Year Abroad student participate in a truly international experience in Europe such as a summer intership in an international organization, attendance at an international conference, etc. We hope the Martha Lucas Pate fund will grow. Some of you may wish to support this innovative scholarship.

The Junior Year in France has seen changes over the years. Some of you remember the headquarters Boulevard Saint-Germain, at Reid Hall or Rue de Fleurs. We are now located Boulevard Raspail in the Alliance Française building and are adapting to the constant reforms of the French university system. However, academic excellence, immersion in French life, personal growth and development are still the goals of the Junior Year in France. I am grateful for your support and I hope to meet many of you in the future.

EMILE LANGLOIS, DIRECTOR

Madame Hélène Rivière "A Great Lady"

We have received word from Paris that Madame Hélène Rivière died on March 1, 1984. We asked her daughter-in-law to write us concerning Madame Rivière who had worked with the Junior Year in France some twenty-five years. We know that the many alumnae who were housed with Mme Rivière will be saddened to hear of her death. The following article is an account of the life of this gracious and lovely person whose life was exciting but certainly no bed of roses.

Hélène Arnoldoff Rivière was born in Odessa, Russia on 13th May 1900. She was raised as all young noblewomen of her time, surrounded by governesses brought from abroad to teach her language and Western European culture. She was an accomplished rider and tennis player, living a carefree life and graduating first in her class in school.

During the Russian Revolution, she allowed herself to be captured by the Teheka - the Red Secret Police - to keep them from finding her father, the Governor of the State Bank. During her interrogation, she heard others being shot before the firing squad, but was allowed to leave because of her beauty and age, but also because of her luck and of the nerve she showed.

With her parents she fled Russia in the last boat that left Odessa with nothing but a few jewels.

After several years in Bulgaria and Constantinople, the three arrived in Paris, where they joined the large colony of émigrés. Because of her artistic ability and flair for fashion, she created artificial flowers and other accessories, which were sold the world over, in Europe and on 5th Avenue.

Soon she met Jacques Rivière, a French civil servant - a *prefet* - whom she married in 1934. They became members of the Parisian Society, living at the City Hall where Mr Rivière was *Chef de Cabinet* of the *Préfet* of the Seine Department, the actual administrative district of Paris. Their only child, Bob, was born in 1937.



HÉLÈNE RIVIÈRE

In 1940, they were forced to leave the City Hall, to keep from collaborating with the Nazi power. Mr Rivière caught tuberculosis and died in 1954, in very sad circumstances and just a few months before the normal thirty years of service, meaning that Mrs Rivière and her son were left with practically no pension at all; she had to start a new career to raise her son.

She chose to work with Sweet Briar, and for close to 25 years she became the French mother for four girls a year. She was as attached to her girls as they were to her. With the help of her faithful Maria, she offered a Parisian atmosphere to her guests and their friends. Discussions on theatre, fashion, culture, rarely politics - "it's boring" -, parties, dinners. Life was very lively at 11 bis, rue Jean-Goujon and later at 25, rue Quentin-Bauchart near the Champs-Élysées, in the elegant center of Paris.

In 1965 she travelled the USA visiting her family in San Francisco, and her girls in many States.

Always interested in the future of her girls, she faithfully kept all wedding announcements and pictures of the children.

After she retired at 78, she lived with her son, his wife, the former Harriet Avery of Atlanta and their three sons, Jacques, Jean and Raimond.

Hélène Rivière died on 1st March, 1984, after breaking her hip - she left without suffering, not waking up from the operation.

A great lady.

WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF ALUMNI WILL INFORM US OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EXPENSIVE FOR US TO SEND OUR NEWSLETTERS TO ADDRESSES THAT ALUMNI HAVE LEFT UN-CHANGED.

JUNIOR YEAR IN FRANCE 1969 -70



1969-1970

CLASS NOTES

PROFESSOR ARNOLD JOSEPH, Chairman, Department of Modern Languages, Denison University, Resident Director of the 1969-1970 JYF group, sent the following note to alumni of that group:

Il faut avouer qu'en parcourant la liste des noms du groupe 1969-70 les physionomies en question se sont un peu obscurcies. Il reste pourtant le souvenir clair d'une année inoubliable et de moments agréables passés parmi vous à Reid Hall. Il a dû y avoir des moments d'angoisse mais ceux-là je les ai laissés s'effacer.

Si j'écris ces quelques mots de salutation en français et avec une certaine nostalgie c'est que je me trouve actuellement dans un appartement Boulevard Montparnasse, à 50 mètres de Reid Hall. Congé sabbatique, sans famille, sans étudiants, un printemps magnifique, et le dollar à plus de 8F. Du nougat, quoi? Je viens de rendre visite à ma fille cadette, Laura, qui est volontaire du Corps de la Paix Américain dans la brousse de l'Afrique francophone, au Bénin. Sa sœur aînée, Thérèse, comme plusieurs d'entre vous, gagne sa vie dans une autre jungle: Washington D.C.

Entre congés sabbatiques je me consacre à la propagation des merveilles de la langue et de la culture françaises. Toujours à Denison, en Ohio, où vous serez les bienvenus si jamais vous vous trouvez dans la région.

P.S. Je viens d'avoir Mme Bissière au téléphone. Depuis deux ans elle se trouve à Bordeaux où elle est directrice adjointe d'un lycée. Pour elle aussi notre Junior year en France évoque de très bons souvenirs et elle vous envoie à tous ses meilleurs vœux.

ARNOLD JOSEPH

We are grateful to **WREN HUDGINS** for gathering news of the members of the 1969-70 group.

Dear 1969-70 SBJYF Comrades,

As I tried to communicate in my July letter the SBJYF year was for me nothing short of a rebirth, an awakening in me of a spirit I now treasure. I look back upon my 1969-70 naïveté with some embarrassment but I also realize that in the larger picture I was thoroughly enjoying myself and simultaneously opening myself up to new experiences and new learnings. In retrospect that was exactly what I needed to do at the time. When one opens oneself fully there is an opportunity for significant growth and learning, but also risk of occasional pain. The real task is to make that pain a teacher. Susan Palmer Hall (Denison) said it well "It was the worst of times and the best of times, and we had it all."

I hypothesize that as a group, we are fairly well adjusted and successful. My thought is that there is a degree of self-selection which takes place even applying for SBJYF program and that those who finally begin the trip are substantially higher than average on the trait of risk-taking. My experience as a psychologist links risk taking with enhanced learning, personal change, flexibility, tolerance, personal satisfaction, and achievement. I wanted to informally check this hypothesis against the not-so-random reports I received from you. Perhaps I can continue to check out my hypothesis since I am now announcing my willingness to serve as a clearing house for updated information and addresses on all of us. I have Sweet Briar's most recent address list and if someone wishes information or addresses, I would provide what I have. If you include a stamped self addressed envelope

my task will be easier. As of press time for the newsletter I have included news from everyone I have heard from.

I begin with news of myself **WREN HUDGINS** (Washington and Lee) and **LEIGH EDENS** (Sweet Briar). We worked briefly in daycare centers in Atlanta, Georgia, and then moved to Colorado where she completed a MA in learning disabilities and I completed mine in psychology. I then returned to Europe with my brother for a year of skiing and odd jobs to pay for it. In 1974 Leigh and I moved to Seattle where I entered a Ph.D. program in psychology. We married in 1975. Upon completion of my degree in 1978 we returned to Grenoble, France, for a year financed by a Rotary Club scholarship Leigh had won. I wrote a couple of professional articles but mostly played. The forests, glaciers, mountains, and coastline of Washington drew us back there and I began work as a school psychologist and Leigh as a special education teacher. Later she retrained herself in computer work and is now a part time consultant to business in microcomputer applications. I started a private practice in psychology (big risk) two years ago and am pleased with the results. We have two boys, Craig, 4, and Alex, 1½. We also have extra space in our house and invite any SBJYF alumni passing through to come stay with us.

MARILYN BOYD (Sweet Briar) spent two years in Honolulu after graduation before entering the world of retail buying first for Woodward and Lothrop in D.C. for six years and then for a department store in Ft. Lauderdale for two additional years. Now she has settled down back in her home town of York, Pa. and works for the A.A.A. She apparently has been to several Sweet Briar reunions which stimulates me to ask if there would be any interest in a 1969-70 SBC JYF reunion. If so, write me and I'll talk with the JYF staff about it.

ELLEN SHAPIRO BUCHWALTER reports that she graduated from Case Western Reserve with a B.A. in French and then completed an M.S. in French language and linguistics at Georgetown.

In 1973 she began work at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York handling applications from foreign scholars coming to this country for advanced degrees. She is still there, now as program associate in arts and humanities, developing projects, deciding which to fund, and administering them. One of her projects involves a music competition and she has been required to return to France and other western European countries annually. In 1975 she married Steven Buchwalter, an engineer, and they settled in West Orange, New Jersey. Ellen stated that the SBJYF experience was "probably the single experience which has had the greatest impact on my life". She talks of a close relationship with a French woman and of discovering parts of herself "which I have continued to nurture ever since".

DAVID ELLISON's (Dartmouth) life has probably been more intimately tied to French language and culture than is the case for most of us. He completed a Ph.D. in French literature from Yale in 1975 and a one year post doctoral fellowship in Bonn. He started teaching at Mount Holyoke and is still there, now as associate professor and Dean of studies. He worked closely with **EMILE LANGLOIS** there and he assures us that Emile who is the new SBJYF Director, will do an excellent job. David has returned to Paris in 1980 on sabbatical and plans to do so again in 1986. His book, *The Reading of Proust*, has been published in the U.S. by Johns Hopkins University Press and in the U.K. by Basil Blackwell. In December 1982, he married **ELLEN DANACZKO**, (Mount Holyoke) a 1979-80 SBJYF alumna.

MARGARET MATHER FELDMEIER (Sweet Briar) and her husband Jake and daughters, Kate (age 7) and Julie (age 4) live in Syracuse, New York, where Jake runs a family business selling dairy equipment. Maggie worked for a while as a buyer for a woman's clothing boutique and now works part time training company employees in communication and listening skills. She is also involved in volunteer community projects too numerous to mention.

ELIZABETH GLASSMAN (Sweet Briar) considers the SBJYF experience to have reaffirmed "certain essential curiosities" in a lifelong process of change. Liz is an art historian and teaches history of photography at the University of Houston. She travels extensively during projects for various museum collections and has managed to return to Paris several times. Recently she has formed a corporation with another woman (art historian and lawyer), putting on large exhibition projects for corporations. She reports that **BATE TOMS** (Washington & Lee) and his wife, Jocelyn, live in London where he works for a Houston law firm. She also reports that **DEB MOSES VISCHER** (Case Western Reserve) lives with her husband William and one child outside New York.

SUSAN PALMER HALL (Denison) wrote extensively on the impact of the SBJYF experience on her personal life but did not include news. She describes 1969-70 as "a pivotal year, a great awakening spiritually, emotionally and intellectually". Apparently my July letter stimulated her re-reading of the journal that she kept during her junior year in France. "In my journal, I was able to recapture some of the magic moments of that year abroad: innocence, enthusiasm, joy, vulnerability, wonder, ecstasy, love." Overall, she concludes that the experience "gave me a totally different perspective on life, more open, more tolerant, more aware".

FRANK HOFFECKER (Princeton) lives in Philadelphia and at the time of his writing was awaiting the birth of his first child (who was several days overdue). He married Leslie Branton, an editor at the Philadelphia Enquirer. Fritz himself works for a small company involved in research on industrial energy use. In the evenings he is working on his master's at Villanova in employee assistance. He reports that he occasionally sees **JOHN (Jay) TOLSON** (Princeton) and **JOAN MOWER** (U. California/Berkeley) in the D.C. area where both of them currently live.

GINGER LORD MCKEE (Sweet Briar) and her husband Bobby live in Charlottesville, Virginia, with daughters aged 6 and 3. She is teaching her girls some French songs and words. When Bobby was in grad school in landscape architecture, Ginger encouraged him to study a semester in Italy. Ginger herself works part time and is involved in community projects too numerous to mention. She reports that a friend of hers is publishing a newsletter which will be a guide to traveling in France. Apparently all information will be first hand. Write me for details if you are interested.

LYNN McWHOOD (Wellesley) writes that she has been involved in varied experiences after college including secretarial jobs, a job as a course assistant for a management education firm, silk screening (to the point of participation in several group shows), learning Spanish, and getting a master's in library science. She became heavily involved in food co-ops, organized a conference and spent two years working for NEFCO, a food co-op warehouse. Now she is curator of archives at Harvard's Gray Herbarium but wants to start studying German and economic history.

Apparently the SBJYF experience stimulated in **DEBORAH RISK** (Wellesley) a period of "exploration and experimentation". She spent 8 years traveling, working, and studying in Europe and the Middle East. As she wrote her letter she was awaiting the birth of her second child. She works full time as a licensed clinical psychologist focusing on families, the ill, and the bereaved.

PATRICIA ROWELL (Drew) reports that she "started working for Chase Manhattan Bank as head of their Language Training Department, organizing and administering the program by which Chase used to train

employees in foreign languages before foreign assignments." She moved on to international training for Chase and in the process lived in Greece for 1-1/2 years and traveled extensively in Egypt and France. She says French was important in communication even in Egypt and Greece. Now she is Manager of Human Resources in the International Trust Department. Reflecting briefly on the impact of the experience she cites the relative ease with which she was able to learn Spanish, her ongoing appreciation of French or French-oriented cultural events, and good friendship with francophones.

LEWIS RUBIN (Lehigh) lives in Silicon Valley with his wife, Barbara Hobbs, daughter Leah (15 months), two dogs and a cat. He is an economist for the Electric Power Research Institute, doing mainly business planning, forecasting, and analysis for the electric utility industry. His wife Barbara is a part time CPA. They returned to Paris in 1976 and visited with his old family and with **HELENA GRADY** (Dunbarton) who was there at the time. He reports that Helena and her husband have a gourmet grocery in Philadelphia. He also reports that **GEORGE FOOTE** (Washington & Lee) is married, is an attorney, has two children and lives in Alexandria, Virginia. Lew says that he doesn't dwell directly on the past experience but when he stops to consider the indirect effects he realizes that interest in language, food, wine, art, architecture, and geography are all "important parts of me now". "But most of all, it was the people. Good friends and wonderful experiences, strangers on trains and in the countryside, rude, petty bureaucrats, marvelous characters in the bars in the middle of the night, love affairs here and there..."

LUCIA WILSON WAGEN (Wheaton) and her husband Jonathan, are, at this writing, on a business trip to Europe which Jonathan won by selling German lift trucks. They have an 8 year old girl and a 6 year old boy who will stay in Madison, Wisconsin, where the family lives.

DEBBIE DEPP WILSON (Denison) appears to have spent most of her time in the computer industry, completing her M.B.A. and currently serving as Northwest Regional Sales Director for Data Products Corporation in Westborough, Mass. She married in 1980 and on August 14, 1984 had her first child, a boy. She enjoys juggling motherhood and a career for the present and looks

forward to returning to visit Paris in the future.

ELEANOR ZACKS (Vassar) is working as a clinical social worker to support her Ph.D. studies in psychology. She says she will return to Paris as soon as she becomes a rich psychologist (I guess that's what I'm waiting for too!). She reports feeling excited at having her French fluency return after two weeks immersion in Tahiti in 1980.

I have knowledge, from previous correspondence, of the whereabouts of three additional SBJYF alumni. **JAN DICKEL LAPINSKI** (Sweet Briar) has settled in Portland, Oregon, with her husband, Greg, and their young daughter, Sonja. Greg is a mechanical engineer and has his own business building race cars. It seems that over the years Jan has focused her professional attention on young children, teaching preschoolers and currently kindergarteners, and having obtained a master's in child development.

HARVEY FEIGENBAUM (U./Virginia) has been teaching international relations, affairs or policies in one form or another for many years now. He is currently teaching at Georgetown University and lives in Arlington, Virginia. Somehow he manages to find himself funding to return to Paris periodically. Probably about seven years ago I ran into **NANCY CAPPS** (Vassar) on the University of Washington campus. She has completed a master's degree in library science and was heading to the East Coast with her husband, Jim, because if my memory serves me well, the job potential looked more promising there at the time.

MITCHELL GARNER (Yale) wrote a voluminous letter with so much information that, in summarizing, I am afraid I might leave out significant details. Mitch graduated from law school and worked 6 1/2 years as a prosecutor with the Cook County (Illinois) state attorney's office. Following an impressive jury trial record he was invited to join an established Chicago law firm. He now considers himself a general practitioner but does quite a bit of work in the corporate area. In 1979 he married Ellen Keefe and they went to Paris on their honeymoon where he describes a warm and tearful reunion with his Paris family. Ellen was a registered nurse when they married but is now in law school and plans to combine her nursing background with her legal training when it is completed. They live in a "small Colonial home on a lantern lit, cobblestone street in a nor-

thern suburb of Chicago called Wilmette". They invite SBJYF alumni passing through the Chicago area to stay with them. Mitch also enjoys teaching criminal law at a local college. He reports that he maintains a very close relationship with **PATRICIA KOSMERE** (Case Western Reserve) who is a customer service representative for IBM in Chicago. Mitch comments poignantly on the significance of the Paris experience for him. "We have all gone on with our lives and our destinies, never to know Paris and each other in the same way again. It is sad that we can never be together again to see the pearl gray Paris sky, hear Eric play the piano at Reid Hall, touch the plush velvet of theater seats, smell the aroma of fresh croissants, or taste the tranquility of a sidewalk café beer. We have wonderful memories, though, and enduring friendships, and in the final analysis, these are the things that count. We had Camelot for a year, but perhaps we were too young to know it." Finally Mitch enclosed the complete text of a poem he wrote upon returning from Paris, entitled "When We Were Young in Paris... The poem is beautiful but perhaps too lengthy to print in its entirety. If anyone wishes a copy of the complete text, please write me at Wren Hudgins, Ph.D., 3915 Talbot Road S. Suite 310, Renton, Washington 98055. I close this report with the final four verses of Mitch's poem.

The hours we passed were endless flows
Of self indulged philosophy.
The sidewalk streaming mankind rose
To teach us more than revelry.
When we were young in Paris...

We shared the romance and heartaches there
And quaffed champagne through each soirée,
Midst silken strains of dusk air,
We danced 'til candles burned to day.
When we were young in Paris...

When it came time for us to leave
We lingered moments to abide
A fleeting glimpse, a last reprieve
Before adieu, and then we cried.
When we were young in Paris...

And Paris has new lovers now,
Her charms are ageless, lovers know,
We cast our rose, then take the bow
Of youthful hearts that come and go.
When we were young in Paris...



25 years ago ... M. Simon teaches his course "Initiation au théâtre (1959-60)

A small but determined group of alumni, family and parents of the program spent a delightful ten days in France on the first JYF Alumni-sponsored tour. The weather turned out to be very favorable and the nostalgic visit to Paris for the alumni proved to be worth all the effort. We are including here the notes that one of them sent in relating his reactions to being in France after twenty-nine years. We felt that alumni would be interested in reading this account. We are also including pictures of the various activities of the group as they renewed old acquaintances and visited old haunts. The tour involved four days in Paris which included a private guided tour to the Opera, to the Pompidou Center at Beaubourg including a private visit to the Bonnard Show, a lecture on impressionist art, a lecture on Franco-American relations between the two wars by U/Paris Professor JACQUES PORTES, and a third lecture on Socialist France by the noted news correspondent, BERNARD KAPLAN. There was also a reception for some forty people at the home of 1955-56 alumna, JOANNE DAUPHIN, (Wellesley) who now lives in Paris, including two former directors of the program, DR. ARNOLD JOSEPH (1969-1970) and DR. MORTON BRIGGS (1962-1963 and 1972-1973) and alumni living in Paris who were classmates of those on the tour or with the Directors. After Paris, the tour proceeded to Normandy stopping first at the picturesque fishing village of Honfleur, thence to the landing beaches at Arromanches and the American Cemetery. Two nights were spent at Bayeux where we visited the Bayeux Tapestry which has recently been rehung in attractive quarters, then a whole day to Le Mont St. Michel. From there we headed toward Rouen, stopping on the way at two monasteries. We spent two nights in Rouen visiting the market place, the new Joan of Arc Church and the Cathedral. The tour was arranged by Academic Arrangements Abroad whose President is HARRIET FARBER FRIEDLANDER (Mount Holyoke) JYF alumna 1950-51. Our guide, Catherine, charmed everyone by her vivaciousness and her great charm. Flo, the bus driver, also was extremely helpful during the tour. The consensus of the group seemed to be that the tour was so successful that the Junior Year in France should plan another one. We are working on plans for either the fall of 1985 or the spring of 1986. For alumni who think they might be interested, we have enclosed a questionnaire where they can express their preference for a tour which would be Paris/Tours and the Dordogne. All who are interested are invited to answer the questionnaire at their early convenience so that plans can be started for the tour.



Visit to Paris Opera



Mitterrand's France - lecture by Bernard Kaplan

Dear Fellow Sweet Briar Family,

This March just past a small number of us returned to France for a happy week together in Paris and Normandy. Three of us had been students in the program in years past. My mother, Esther Montgomery, had been in a like program way back in 1921-22 and "reunited" with us. Several of us were family members of those who had been students with Sweet Briar Junior Year Abroad. And one of us was an adventurer who was seeing France for the first time.

I was the oldest returnee to the Sweet Briar Junior Year Program. My year had been that of 1954-55 when McCarthyism was just fading from the American scene, when the Korean War was just over, and France was the freest, most ex-

citing and avant-garde place this now forty-nine-year old (but then twenty-year-old) Yale College student could imagine. By strange coincidence one of the two other returnees in our group, (Joseph Carroll!), and I had had the same set of French parents albeit five years apart. He was there from 1959 until 1960. With the return we were to find that both M. and Mme Gilbert of 9 Cité Vaneau were dead and "our" apartment was now occupied by strangers and the concierge was a new concierge. No one remembered us though there was a memory of a time when American students used to come there along with an occasional English person and a Swiss. Of course we remembered those English and Swiss people who had been there with us.

A third former Sweet Briar student, Blythe Kropf, had been there as recently as about ten years ago. We three plus my mother, Esther Howland Montgomery, and Bob and Katie Marshall were those who were "reuniting."

A lot of time has gone by, a lot of time and growing since I was a student. That short week-plus of time together was a reminder of how it had been -- a search for the taste of the Proustian madeleine. A time to search again for the language we had so loved and for contact with the people with whom we had so strongly identified years ago as we tried to break the bonds of being what we were to become what we would be. It was a sweet taste of the madeleine and I remembered it and realized I had not tasted it for a long time. The taste was a memory revisited. Twenty-nine years had gone by since my student days there. Paris remained beautiful and not too materially changed (despite the Pompidou) but the emphases were different. The excitement of the time of Mendes-France was replaced by the reaction to the government of Mitterrand. The joy of being a student going off and leaving

Quarante JYF Alum



At Le Mont

the older American relatives was replaced by being one of these older American relatives. The rare glimpse of a black-and-white television set was replaced by glaring color television garishly depicting all and everything. My friends were gone, no longer traceable even. Youth and joy had been replaced by experience and war and growth and new dreams and I remembered my joy and was happy for it.

No longer did we speak French impeccably. We had forgotten it and floundered and our memories of being near-perfect were jarred by our experience of not being so any longer. And yet we knew and expected that and were not really saddened by it. We suspected that "if only I could spend a month with my old French family -- the language would come back" and perhaps it would to some extent. We would, of course, have to learn the new "argot" and the new fashions and the new emphases. And I wondered whether I really wanted to. It is the memory that is sweet, and the memory of youth should be. It is the sweetness of that memory that Sweet Briar gave me. I don't have to go back to France to find things and people as they were. I must go back and be grateful for what France and Sweet Briar gave me in terms of widening my horizons, giving me wonderful red wine on a fall afternoon, falling in love with a city and her people and individuals and group experiences and growth, and loving a red, white and blue flag whose blue was and is bluer than any other flag's blue.

Going back for me became a touch with my past, a touch with my mother's French experience, a touch with my son, David (now seventeen), who went with us and who saw France for the first time and who said on about day five "I want to come back" -- and meant it. It was family experience and a personal reminiscence and a struggle to remember language and a joy to touch base. It was all too brief but yet adequate for it was



Dr. Charles Montgomery and son David, Honfleur

ans Après...Mars 1984 ni return to France



t. Michel



Lunch time in Normandy Village



Monument of American Cemetery near Arromanches

meant to remind, not rerun. It will be up to me what I do next regarding the never-to-be-forgotten French life when I was a Frenchman and pretended I did not know English.

Meeting several current Sweet Briar students I felt the same urge to love that I so well remembered. I felt kindness and conscience and growth in them. And I know Sweet Briar Junior Year Abroad continues to serve as it did so long ago--a full generation ago when my Vespa motor scooter was my first set of wheels and my voyages on it were fraught with

broken wheel bolts, flat tires, police pick ups for inadequate identity papers, sashays across France and Italy and endless attempts to get back and forth to Chartres and to Tours.

The offices of Sweet Briar, no longer at 173 Boulevard St. Germain, are every bit as real to the current students as my old ones were to me. And the current student may return twenty-nine years from now, as did I, to see it changed and different but still vital and real and important. Sweet Briar is alive for the student when he is a student and that is exactly

how it should be. Mother loved her year, I loved mine, and the students there now love theirs. A third of a century has gone by since I was there, two-thirds of a century since my mother was there. We have been back as tourists on a number of occasions since but never again as students. It is different when you are a student -- you really belong. Later you remember belonging and you look for belonging elsewhere in your life. Because you have belonged you learn how to belong elsewhere and know how to become part of what you are doing at the

time. It takes doing and participation to belong. Students participate and therefore belong. And later they return and see where it all happened, observe it, and they can rejoice that there are others now having such an experience.

Thank you Sweet Briar

Charles H. Montgomery (Yale)
Sweet Briar Junior Year 1954-55



With Catherine in Le Vieux Marché, Rouen



Visit at Gros Horloge, Rouen

Junior Year in France 1974-75

PROFESSOR ROBERT W. ARTINIAN, Department of French and Italian, Connecticut College, was Resident Director of the 1974-75 JYF. He has sent us the following note to alumni of that group.

Chers amis

As we approach the tenth anniversary of our year together in France, I want you to know how much pride and pleasure I associate with our joint experience. Pride in your accomplishments, and pleasure at having been able to share them with you.

There are several indelible images that will always be associated with the group. Probably the most striking was the vision of your arrival: with Dr. Marshall and my wife Tanya, I was standing high up in the hills overlooking the harbor of Le Havre, and we watched the "France" approaching the coast. It seemed interminably long, and finally we realized that the ship was no longer approaching, it had gone dead in the water! Dumbfounded, we looked at each other, then scrambled to the car, rushed to the dock, only to learn what of course you all knew already: that you were unwittingly the last voyagers on the steamship, now idled by its striking crew. This passing of an era had its immediate effect on the group, having to cope with *le mal du siècle* and learning to adapt to unexpected situations on your first day. I know some of you still have "France" T-shirts, and only member of our group will tie that logo to that experience.

Other associations will never be forgotten: our intensely satisfying stage in Tours, spectacular rides in the countryside with students, a memorable *fête d'adieu* punctuated by a solitary figure sitting on stage and eating pastry after pastry throughout the performance, and then Paris! During that whirlwind year, I recall how proud I felt at your ability to cope and, more, to take advantage of the many opportunities open to you there. To see you at the end of the year, handling exams, making travel arrangements, suddenly feeling already nostalgic at leaving your French families, all this makes me proud ten years later.

Tanya and I are eager to catch up with you, and, as we live at Connecticut College, midway between Boston and New York, we hope you'll call when you are in the area. We miss you all!

Bien des amitiés,

Robert Artinian

Professor Janet Wagner, Assistant to the Director in 1974-75, sent us the following greetings:

A Special Greeting to the JYF Participants of 1974-75

It certainly all seems far away—yet the memories are vivid, at least to me. Do you still remember your momentous landing? You should, since posterity will never forget—"Grève à bord du Paquebot France!" Then, the long bus ride to Tours at an advanced hour to meet your host families, introduced in the middle of the night by spotlight in the courtyard of the Institut de Touraine. I will always remember that evening, since I was making the introductions in the dark without having met you or your families. However, we did manage, and you were all good sports—then, and even later

when your baggage was delayed because of the strike. Of course, you remember your host families, the courses and professors at the Institute, and the visits, usually on bicycle, to those lovely châteaux in the Loire valley. Do you also remember the grand finale—"La Fête d'Adieu"? It was truly a "spectacle," and I was very proud of you for having produced the show entirely on your own. I had no idea that there was that much talent in the group and was frankly overwhelmed.

After our Tours "séjour" we headed for Paris—new families, a more difficult registration—but finally, there you were: lodged and registered, an American student in Paris about to begin the academic year! By then you were ready for Paris, and you left the group to branch out and go your own ways—except for occasional visits to Reid Hall to collect lunch money, theater tickets, lost passports and to settle day-to-day problems, mostly concerning that "bête noire"—baggage.

As I write this I have a roster in front of me giving only the colleges or universities you were affiliated with during your junior year abroad, which doesn't tell me very much about your life now. Here's what I'm up to: I am an associate professor in the Foreign Language Department at Radford University in Radford, Virginia (24142), where I teach all levels of French. The area is lovely, and I enjoy my work immensely. I would like very much to know what's happening in your lives at the present time and would be delighted to hear from you.

Amitiés,

Janet Wagner

CLASS NOTES

1974-75

We are grateful to **JANE BACHMAN WULF** and **CAROLE GRUNBERG** for having gathered news of the members of 1974-75.

RONNIE BAER ELMETS (Emory) worked at New York's Museum of Modern Art before pursuing and completing her MA in Art History. In January of '83, she married Steven Elmet, an architect with I.M. Pei, in Washington D.C. The two are presently spending a year in Amsterdam on a grant that Ronnie received to research her dissertation for an Art History PhD. They plan to return to New York City in the spring of '85.

KATE (Kathy) **BARNUM OCHES** (Oberlin) writes, "Following SBJYF, I finished a bachelor's degree at Oberlin College majoring in Religion and French. I spent the following year in Rockville, Md. working for an internship program at Centers of Handicapped, Inc. This program led me to a MA in Education, specializing in Rehabilitation Counseling at the U. of Pittsburgh and it led me down the aisle with Barry Ochcs of Cleveland - also a member of the internship program in Md. Our relationship began with lengthy discussions about our days in Europe (he in Austria and Germany). Barry was attending Ohio U. I got a job counseling handicapped adults in Athens until March of '80

when our first daughter, Lindsay, was born. I have been home since then and we have two more daughters - Molly (Oct. '82) and Kristin (May '84). We have remained in Athens where Barry is a special education teacher. We are busy with our young family and with our church family - an important part of our daily lives."

MARY BENNETT (Radcliffe) writes, "After finishing up at Harvard, I went right on to New York where I spent 3 years slogging away at Columbia Law. Finding myself unable to locate employment in continental North America upon my graduation, I signed on with an Anglo-American firm of solicitors in London. On first sight, London seemed to compare unfavorably with Paris, as it lacked all-night cafés, but before long, I discovered the delights of living in a place where lawyers have printed in their stationery 'Please do not telephone before 10 a.m.' and where people really do think that a strollable garden is an essential element of life. I was in London from Sept. of '79 until Nov. of '81, mostly learning to do English and American tax planning for either Americans living abroad or married to foreigners or foreigners investing in the U.S. I did manage to take several long weekend trips to Paris and enjoyed savoring the melancholy of our old haunts. Since then, I've been with Sullivan & Worcester, a Boston firm of about 100 lawyers. My work is still all in the tax area as an associate, although it's been a lot less personal and a lot more international corporate work. I did get back to Paris last fall, spending a week in Paris and four days in Tours. Tours is more charming than I remembered and the city looks very prosperous. Paris was as fun as ever. One can still spend an evening laughing through *l'Inesco* at the Théâtre de la Huchette (remember La cantatrice chauve and La leçon - I can never pass them up). I ducked out of the rain into one little restaurant near the Place Vendôme about 1:30 one afternoon and ended up leaving with some of the diners and the proprietress at about 11:00 to go to a café where we stayed till after one. How wonderful it was to have had the chance for 'un moment inattendu'."

Since graduation from Denison, **JODY CLARKE** has been living and working in Pittsburgh as an account exec. at Ketchum Communications, an advertising agency. She has not returned to France, but writes, "The closest I came to reliving our days was two years ago. I took a five-day bicycle trips through California's Napa and Sonoma Valleys, sampling wines and visiting wineries. It reminded me of my days in Tours and it makes me sad to think how long ago all of that really was."

KAREN CODY BURKE (Texas Christian) graduated Phi Beta Kappa from TCU/Fort Worth with a BA in French/Spanish and a certification to teach. She received her MA in Romance Ling. from the U. of Texas/Austin in '78, where she taught undergrad classes and entertained several French visitors (acquaintances and friends made while with SBJYF). She married Texan (non-linguist) Steve Burke, who was transferred to Kansas City in Jan. '81. Karen continues, "I endured Yankee winters and sweltering summers, joined Translating Assoc., Int'l. Trade Club, and Alliance Française (bien sûr). I found int'l. work, then switched to retail (from industrial marketing) with Lanco. In Sept., Karen and Steve returned to Fort Worth along with their dog, Maverick. Karen plans to look for int'l. work, keep active in int'l. organizations, and eventually return to school for an MBA. She's most excited about seeing everyone at a SBJYF reunion and "can't believe it's been ten years."

CLAIRE GOLBERT (Mary Baldwin) writes that she continues to teach French 3 through 5 in a Richmond area high school, and encourages her students to follow in our footsteps by spending their junior year in France. In April 1982, Prof. Alfred Simon, whom many of us remember from the "prodiency" theater course in Paris, spoke in Richmond about Molière at the invitation of a Richmond teacher and director of an amateur French theater troupe. Claire taped the speech, which we hope she will bring to the reunion (no pop quizzes). In January 1984, she took part in a French production, by this amateur troupe, of *Le Médecin Malgré Lui*, the topic of Prof. Simon's speech. Carole Grunberg, who has been to visit Claire in Richmond, notes for the record that despite our best efforts in Paris, Claire's southern accent has returned in full force, although it has yet of inject itself into Claire's always-flawless French.

JOHN COLLICAN (Georgetown) lives in Palo Alto, Calif. with his wife Rebecca, and has been fortunate to go to Paris twice in the last several months as European Product Mgr. for Macintosh Apple's personal computer. He writes, "I finished Georgetown, worked on a cattle ranch, then went to work for Bank of America financing international trade transactions in Houston. I quit at the beginning of '80 and went to S. America for 6 months with my backpack. My father and I rafted down Chile's BioBio River...I continued to the Straits of Magellan down South...hitchhiked through Argentina, then Brazil, up to the Amazon...boated up the Amazon to Manaus...explored Bolivia, Peru, and Ecuador before visiting Galapagos, the highlight of my trip! I returned to Stanford Business School, dropped out, managed a restaurant, finished Business School, took the job with Apple, and married Rebecca, a photographer with Runner's World, last year. We just returned from a trip backpacking through the Calif. Sierras. On one of my recent visits to Paris, I drove to Normandy to visit Nicole Gauchas, with whom I stayed in Paris. I also spoke to Martine Allevaert, my Paris 'romance', who is married with two children and living in Holland. Paris is still beautiful, though there seems to be much more traffic than I can remember. It was quite nostalgic to walk around Rue d'Assas and Boulevard Raspail...I have such good memories of my year in Paris."

LEROY CULTON (Amherst) graduated from Amherst, finished Law School and clerked for a Federal Bankruptcy Judge in Jacksonville, Fla. He has just joined a local law firm in Miami.

ALAN ENGLER (Yale) writes, "Ten years later, and it seems as though I'm still trying to avoid getting a job! In fact, I am still in training—medical school, a residency in Surgery, and now I'm doing Plastic Surgery. They say I'll be done in June 1986—we'll see. At any rate, I find it fascinating, creative and challenging field. I've been married for six years, have one kid, and another due in January '85. Memories of France are wonderful, and are frequently relived. I've been back several times, and last year three members of a family I knew in Paris came to New York and spent several days with us. It was nice to return, at least partially, a favor!"

CINDY FAVILLE TYE (Vassar) is married and living in New York. Elle écrit, "J'espère faire un voyage à Paris en automne, mais c'est tout. Notre maison au Conn., que nous louons, prend tout notre temps en ce moment, et il nous faut de nouveaux locataires."

BARRABA NYHOLM-FOLEY (Sweet Briar) lives in Bronxville, N.Y. and is vice president of John Nureen and Co., Inc. in New York City.

CAROLE A. GRUNBERG (Vassar) I received a Master's in International Affairs from Columbia University in 1978, and spent the summer of 1977 as an intern at the U.S. Embassy in Rome. During the summer of 1978, I worked as a foreign affairs intern for Rep. Don Bonker (D-Wa.). Since 1979, I have worked for the same Congressman on two of his subcommittees on the House Foreign Affairs Committee: from 1979-1982 on international organization and environmental issues; from 1983 to the present on international economic policy and trade issues. Among other "perks" of working on the Hill for the Foreign Affairs Committee, several "junks" have taken me back to Paris. Following one of those trips, I teamed up with Bambi Bachman who had been in England covering the British Open for Sports Illustrated, for a week-long revisit of our old haunts in Paris and a bit of sun on the risqué beaches of Brittany. As those of us who have had the opportunity to return to France with some "argente de poche" know, it's a "grand plaisir" not to have to eat in a student cafeteria with those meat tickets. The most newsworthy item, however, is that in 1983, the Foreign Affairs softball team beat Bambi Bachman's Sports Illustrated softball team by a score that will go unreported out of deference to my opposing coach. Bambi and I are working up a reunion for our class, and we'll let all of you know the details. If you haven't sent us your current address, please do so. We guarantee the reunion will be "vachement marrant."

One month after her graduation from Mount Holyoke, **CAREN FRIEDBERG HAMMERMAN** married Fried Hammerman (Yale '74, Cornell Med. School '78) in Boston, with **LISE SWINSON SAJEWSKI** serving as a bridesmaid. Caren received her MA in art history from Johns Hopkins U. in 1980 and is now settled in Scarsdale, N.Y. along with 4½-year-old Daniel and 2½-year-old Rachel.

DEBORAH IVINS TAYLOR (Wellesley) married David Taylor (Middlebury '76) in Sept. 1983 and they are momentarily living in West Somerville, Mass. David is starting his own consulting business in the insurance industry and Deb is product marketing mgr. for a software company in Framingham, Mass. after 3 years, "of being a professeur de français à The Taft School in Watertown, Conn."

KATHLEEN (Kitty) JOHNSON PETERSON (Mount Holyoke) has been teaching French and Spanish at The Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Conn. for five years. Last year she took 18 students to France for three weeks, most of which was spent in La Rochelle on the Atlantic Coast living with French families. Kitty married Raymond Peterson in Hartford in June 1981.

KEVIN KENNEDY (Catholic U. of America) spent several years working for the United Nations in New York and is now with the organization in London.

PETER LABOMBARDE (Colby) graduated from Colby and spent two years as music director for a large Francophone parish in Nashua, N.H. He then went to Cornell for three years where he earned an MA in musicology and served as acting director and conductor of the glee club and chorus. He married Irene Albano in August 1981, moved to Tallahassee for two years and taught at Florida State while studying for an M.M. in conducting. Now he is a management trainee in the Trust Dept. of the Bank of N.H. in Nashua. He's anxious to see everyone at a reunion.

PEGGY LOMISON CAVE (Mount Holyoke) married Nick Thurmond Cave II in January of '79. She lives in Kansas City and writes, "I really haven't kept up with 'mes mes' but count me in for a reunion."

HOLLY LORING (Radcliffe) finished up at Radcliffe and headed for Madison, Wisc. She continues, "I spent 4½ years getting away from the East and working a variety of jobs: store manager,

secretary, bi-lingual aide (Spanish) in an elementary school, religious education director for Unitarian fellowship. I also performed quite a bit of folk music and studied voice. I returned to Boston in 1981 and worked as coordinator of volunteers for the Cambridge YWCA until Sept. '8 when I plunged into grad school in music. I'm currently working towards an MA in Vocal Performance at Boston U. School for the Arts and perform regularly in nursing homes, churches and schools. My French has come in very handy in repertoire -- I'd love to study "mélodies françaises" in France, perhaps next summer. I haven't been back to France, but have contented myself so far with occasional forays into Quebec. I've crossed paths several times with **STEVE ROBINSON**, (Harvard) mostly in Madison where we'd get together over café et croissants and reminisce about Paris. I'd love to see people at a reunion!"

BILL MARQUESS (Duke) writes, "I finally completed my PhD. in English at Harvard and will start work as an assistant professor this year at Saint Michael's College (where are you Lou Schiavone, St. Michael's?) in Winooski, Vermont. I intend to institute the St. Michael's Junior Year in Clichy program and (entre parenthèses) am accepting applications for the position of co-director. Seriously, I'd love to hear from all you neiges d'antan: just write to (or show up at) the college."

From **MARY ALICE MCGOWIN BECK** (Princeton): "After Princeton, I worked for a bank in Savannah, Ga. for two years and then spent the next five years working in Atlanta for Southern Bell and AT&T. In July 1983, I married Steve Beck -- just before my mother auctioned me off to the highest bidder! We are living about 45 minutes west of Philadelphia (in Exton) and due to my bad letter-writing habits, I've lost touch with my Paris roommate, Jill Hallman Kaestner (Cornell). I'd love to know where she is ..."

Up until May of 1984, **SUE McHUGH BARNARD** (Wheaton) was in-house counsel for The First National Bank of Boston, but she is now a corporate lawyer with the Boston law firm of Burns and Levinson. She married Sam Barnard, a UVM grad, in October of 1983 with **LAUREN ASHWELL** (Wheaton) serving as a bridesmaid. Sam is V.P. of Operation for a small home service company called Homeworks and he and Sue are presently renovating an old townhouse in Charlestown. Sue reports that Lauren works for HBO's career development and training department in New York City.

SANDI MICHAELSON WARREN (Tufts) writes, "I was married in 1977 to Jeff Warren and have lived in the Hartford area since then. In 1980, I enrolled in Yale University's program in Public Health and graduated with an MA in Public Health (Hospital Administration). Since 1982, I've worked at Mount Sinai Hospital where I am Asst. V.P. The most joyful news in my life is the birth of our son, Eric Michaelson Warren, in July. And I'd love to come to a reunion."

DEBBIE MUTCH ADELSON (Sweet Briar) is a writer/editor for Honeywell at the Space and Strategic Airionics division in Clearwater, Fla. She loves her job and is looking forward to the reunion.

JEANNE O'BRIEN MCCARTHY (Colby) married Thomas McCarthy in April, 1984 and is a high-school French and Spanish teacher in Gorham, Maine. She will be returning to Paris in '85 for the first time with a group of her students.

PATRICK T. MOLETTIERI (Vassar) writes, in French, that he married a "très jolie Sudiste-Virginienne," Susan Wright, on August 26, 1983. Although they couldn't take a "voyage de noces" at that time, they went on a whirlwind tour of Europe at the beginning of September this year. Following his graduation from Vassar, Patrick spent a year in Paris on a Fulbright scholarship. He returned to the U.S. to work with

AT&T, and received a Master's in Business Administration from Rutgers.

MICHAEL A. PECK (Rice) resigned his commission in the Navy on August 31, 1983 after 7 years in Europe as an officer, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander (our hats are off to you!) Michael traveled to Paris at least 2-3 months each year in connection with his work, but never made it back to old Reid Hall. He is currently finishing up a master's degree at Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies, in Washington, and at the same time working full-time as the Senate Majority Leader, Robert Byrd's, military affairs specialist. He is married to Roser Borrel (from Barcelona) and they have a daughter, Tatiana.

ELIZABETH PRUITT MADUZIA (Emory) reports, "I've been having a wonderful ten years since 1975. I went to graduate school after finishing at Emory, taught elementary school for several years, moved to Houston, got married, and retired from teaching. Now I work some for money and work a lot for nothing, doing all sorts of volunteer work. I know God is working things out to be the best for me."

TERI REINA (U. Texas/Austin) finished medical school and most of her residency in Pediatrics in Houston. She will be living in Paris next year and would gladly attend a reunion there. She concludes, "I've often wondered of the fate of our group and hope to hear of others' news."

KATHLEEN McQUEEN (Mount Holyoke) does free-lance work for a film production co. in New York City.

From **STEVE ROBINSON** (Harvard): "Notre vie est un voyage. Dans l'hiver et dans la nuit. Nous cherchons notre passage. Dans le ciel où rien ne lui. (Chansons des Gardes Suisses, 1973)"

"Mon voyage", inspired by my junior year in France, has taken me from Quebec to California, from Madison to Brattleboro, from Chile to China, but always back to beloved Boston (and never to Europe!) Mais le passage, hélas, reste toujours obscur."

MARGARET ROSE (Wellesley) was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1981 and is now working in urban ministry at the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Boston. She married Mark Baker in November. Mark is also an Episcopal priest and works as the Director of a family shelter in Hyannis. They are living in Plymouth, Mass.

LOU SCHIAVONE (St. Michael's) has just taken a job at McCann-Erickson in New York as a writer on the AT&T and L'Oréal accounts. He is looking for affordable housing ("hal") in NYC and reports that he "is well and single. Life since Paris has been good, bad, terrific -- all the things one talks about at reunions."

In June of 1983, **PATRICIA SILVER** (Princeton) received her MA in Comparative Literature and spent the past year as an English teacher in Marseille. She is now a devoted fan of the Midi and cannot imagine going back to Paris. She'll be teaching French at a private school in Akron, Ohio during the coming year.

From the Mount Holyoke Quarterly, news of **SUSANNAH SIRKIN** (Mount Holyoke) who is in New York serving as director for membership programs for Amnesty Int. USA coordinating AI's efforts to free prisoners of conscience and stop torture and executions around the world. "I taught in a French lycée near Paris for a year and took in as much theatre and politics as I could squeeze in. Upon return, I settled in Boston, taught Hebrew and Jewish history to young people and English as 2nd language to French-speaking children. I spent a summer in Mexico with JANE ROCAMORA (Mount Holyoke) and learned Spanish, got an MED in English as a 2nd Language from Boston U., taught at Harvard summer school for two years and then worked for two years teaching

English to Soviet immigrants. I also studied some Russian and went to the USSR where I met with many Jewish 'refuseniks' and a number of human activists. Upon return, I joined AI and got involved as a volunteer along-side my teaching work. In '82 I directed a program for ESL and employment services for Indochinese refugees in Boston. As for JANE ROCAMORA, she graduated from Northeastern Law School and has returned to the East Coast after working with a law firm in Indiana for a year."

Since graduation from Mount Holyoke, **LISE SWINSON SAJEWSKI** (Mount Holyoke) has been a reading teacher for Readack Ed. Services, a production mgr. for Congressman Dave Stockman, and, since 1981, an editorial researcher in Washington, D.C. for the National Geographic Society's book division. In May of this year, Lise married Jerry Sajeowski, who serves as a management analyst with the Dept. of Commerce. Until her marriage, Lise roomed with **PAULA MCPOLAND** (Mount Holyoke) who recently graduated from the law school at Catholic U. and is member of the Washington D.C. bar. Occasionally in her job, Lise handles phone calls to France and finds it most rewarding that her French comes back so easily ... de temps en temps.

MARTHA GIBSON SMITH (Univ. of South Carolina) received a Master's degree in International Business (though she didn't reveal the institution - guess we'll hear at the reunion) in 1980, and her degree included a "stage" in Paris where she worked for the Compagnie Française Goodyear for 9 months. Following graduate school, she worked as an accountant for 3 years. Currently, Martha is in medical school in Charleston, S. Carolina. She, as many of us will agree, writes that living in Paris 10 years ago was a real eye-opening experience, and that among other things, she dearly misses the hot croissants (amen!) and the smell of chestnuts roasting on street corners. Although medical schools don't believe in holidays, she's going to do her best to join us at the reunion.

DAVID WEINSTEIN (U. California, Berkeley) writes, "Married, no kids, I've been working as a screenwriter in L.A. for the last four years. I previously spent two years in Paris living out the American writer's dream...also taught English, worked on a touristic peniche, was an asst. director on a film. I have a partner and we're doing quite well (finally); sold an original 'Big Trawle in Little China' to Keith Barish Productions. And it looks like 20th Century Fox will make it soon! Watch for it! We just finished a screenplay for Fox and will start soon on two new assignments for the Ladd Co. and Columbia (via Richard Pryor's Co.) I will be Exec. Producer on the Columbia Picture 'Recent Voyage to Greece'... 'Bob! Tour touristique!' As for remembrances of Paris, it seems like only yesterday and I have a great nostalgia for our year in the City of Light. I look forward to the newsletter!"

LYNDON WHITMORE (R-MWC) worked as a claims adjuster for six years and is now in law school at T.C. Williams. Since graduation from Randolph-Macon Woman's, she's been living in Richmond with the exception of a summer '76 trip across the U.S., a stay in Seattle and a November '79 return to France (and England). She concludes, "Hope the reunion materializes...love to come."

ALLAN WULC (Amherst) is doing a fellowship in Eye and Midfacial Plastic Surgery this year in Tucson and says he'll do his best to make a reunion. And, finally, from one of your co-scribes, **BAMBI BACHMAN** (Mount Holyoke). After graduation from Mount Holyoke, I waitressed for half a year to help support an eventual job-hunting stint in New York City. I wound up at Sports Illustrated magazine where I've been for the last eight years, moving up the ladder from news clerk (glorified

term for xerox) to Chief of Reporters (makes me sound like Sitting Bull). My several years as the magazine's golf reporter allowed me three trips to the British Open, the first of which was in Sandwich, England, a fifteen-minute ride from the Dover hovercraft. Along with some of the magazine's photographs fous, I spent one long evening journeying over to Boulogne for dinner. The trip back by ferry (we missed the last hovercraft), on stomachfuls of wine, accounted for more than one case of mal de mer. All three Open junkies were followed by vacances en France; one was spent exploring Brittany's Côte Sauvage with CAROLE GRUNBERG (Vassar) and the last was spent entirely in Paris, getting to know the jazz clubs and bouidromes that I never knew existed. This October I married Steve Wulf, a Sports Illustrated writer, Steve's accumulated mileage on Pan Am's frequent flier program gave us the means to get to Hong Kong for a fascinating honeymoon trip through China. We decided to try something different than France, and sure got it.

THE REUNION: Most of you seem to prefer Memorial Day weekend in New York. You should hear from either Carole or me sometime in early '85. In the meantime, should you be in touch with anyone not mentioned above, please clue them in. We'll keep trying to get to them ourselves, but if not, our addresses are again as follows: Carole Crunberg, 2415 20th Street, N.W. #10, Washington, D.C. 20009 or Bambi Bachman, 33 Fifth Ave. #4B, New York, New York 10003. Let them know what they might be missing. It was vachement nostalgique hearing from you all and your responses were most appreciated. It's great to know that so many of you have such a genuine interest in a reunion. We'll try to come with something très français, très bon marché et fort amusant. Grosses Bises. Ça y est.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLASSES

1953-54

The following letter was received recently from JAMES M. RENTSCHLER (Yale), U.S. Ambassador to Malta, and we are happy to include it in the newsletter:

Mike Fink's Proustian evocations of Paris in the last issue of the JFY newsletter both prodded and appalled me: have thirty years passed by since our 1953-54 contingent lurched off the good ship Mauretania in Le Havre? Like, three decades??? *O Temps suspend ton vol*, et cetera. I regret that I missed the alumni reunion last March, although I did make the D-Day celebration itself, and in circumstances no less memorable than my first landfall in France those thirty years before: choppoing across the Channel from London in Marine One with the President and participating in Normandy's three principal 40th anniversary ceremonies at Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, and Utah Beach. Dynamite stuff. A genuinely historic occasion.

The main point of this message, however, is twofold. First, an unsolicited testimonial to the lasting impact of a JFY experience. I suspected at the time -- as did not a few of my friends and relations (particularly the latter who had to bankroll the whole enterprise) -- that a major in French literature, with special emphasis on 19th Century Symbolist poetry, had to be among the most frivolous *emplois du temps* any undergraduate could select this side of bladderball/Ultimate Frisbee had not yet been invented). But guess what, folks -- the love affair with France and virtually all things French has not only endured but in a very real sense been fully re-quired, and I mean far beyond the more or less tangible and routine acquisitions of friendship, films, language, prolonged residency, real estate, wine-cellar and career (Keeping The World Safe For Reaganomics). The fact is, the longer I



30 YEARS AGO

Hotel Central, Billars, au cours des sports d'hiver: Two 1953-54 JFY alumni - Ernest Sturm (Brown University), left, and Jim Rentschler (Yale University), right - doing what they did best (a post-dragage interlude of baratins).



30 YEARS LATER

President Reagan congratulates Jim Rentschler in the Oval Office upon his confirmation as U.S. Ambassador to Malta.

live, the more I find that Baudelaire, Lafargue, Rimbaud, and the boys have a direct and practical relevance to my day-to-day life. Eat you heart out, Lévi-Strauss: that *synthèse horizontale* really does help to get me through the night...

Second: I would like all JFYers past and present to know that their travels ever bring them near these shores -- celebrated in Homeric mythology as Calypso's Isle -- the warmest of warm welcomes awaits them in the American Ambassador's Residence; and with all of the hospitality (but none of the constraints) which Ulysses himself encountered a few years back. While I would be delighted, of course, to reunite with any of my own 1953-54 coevals, the invitation remains valid for fellow lit-heads and alumni at large. Y'all come.

ANNE AUSTIN MAZLISH (Mount Holyoke) writes that she and some friends launched a small company three years ago called the Serendipity Tours, Three Channing Circle, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138. Their brochure

lists 1984 tours to such places as South Carolina, England, France, to China and Scotland. These tours are all garden tours in these countries.

MARGARET DOWGWILLA (Randolph-Macon Woman's) has been named Vice-President of Marketing for Wintergreen Resort and Development, Wintergreen, Virginia.

1977-78

CLASS NOTES

We have received various items from students of this group which we report: CYNTHIA ALERS (Yale) reports that she is working for the advertising firm of Young and Rubicam.

STEPHEN BARON (Colby) went for a Master's degree in International Affairs at SAIS and is now International Manager and Consultant with Coopers and Lybrand in Washington, D.C.

DOUGLAS CONNER (DePauw) is now a second-year graduate student at the Harvard Business School and will receive the M.B.A. in May 1984.

PATRICIA HUMPHRIS (Randolph-Macon Woman's College) is an Administrative Assistant in the firm of The Navigators in Charlottesville, Virginia.

J. PATRICK MAHONEY (Arizona State) received the M.B.A. in 1980 from his home university and is now a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School. He is a tax attorney with Arthur Anderson and Company in Massachusetts.

SUSANNE DAISLEY MAHONEY (Vassar) received an M.B.A. from Boston University in 1982 and is a Managing Editor with Fidelity Management Research in Massachusetts.

STEPHANIE NEBEHAY (Georgetown University) writes: "After graduating from Georgetown in 1979, I worked in the World Bank until August '83 primarily in the Press Office. I am completing a nine-month graduate program in journalism at Columbia University in May. For June and July I will be working at the English desk of Agence France Presse in Paris doing translation and editing. In September I will begin a training program in London with Reuters. In case you are still distributing update about our group, may I include my work address in London effective September 1984: c/o Reuters, 85 Fleet Street, EC4P 4AJ London, England."

JANE ROTHCHILD (Brown) after graduation in Comparative Literature in the Graduate School of Harvard and is a candidate for M.A.R.C.H.

EDWARD SAMUELSON (Northwestern) writes: Blissfully unemployed and preparing to begin my own food processing business.

JAMES WATERBURY (Georgetown) is a candidate for the J.D. in May 1986.

CAROLYN WERLEY (Northwestern) received the Master in Public Affairs from Princeton in 1981 and is now working as an Economist Administrator for Care in Bangladesh.

LAURA KARNS ZOLLER (Northwestern) continued at her university to receive the M.B.A. in 1983 and is now a Marketing Research Analyst for NCR Corp.

1978-79

We had a pleasant note from DAN CHISHOLM (College of the Holy Cross) who wrote:

"I have been charged with writing news of a gathering of members of the '78-'79 SBC JFY group on the 25th of February in my apartment at Choate-Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Connecticut. I am now teaching French and Spanish as of September 1983. Here's a 'blurp' of each person present:

FAITH BEASLEY (Mount Holyoke) is now a third-year doctoral candidate in French at Princeton. She hopes to go to Paris next year to research her dissertation. ANDY BOWERS (Kenyon) is doing a little bit of everything and living in Littleton, Mass.

LOUISE DENEGRE (Mount Holyoke) is in her last year of law school at University of Connecticut and is engaged to be married in September.

CATHY GOODWIN (Mount Holyoke) has been teaching English at the University of Guadalajara in Mexico. MARY-ANN GOSSET (Bryn Mawr) is a first-year student in the doctoral program in comparative literature at Yale. KAREN GRAY (Mount Holyoke) is a fourth-year doctoral candidate in French at Yale.

CATHERINE ESTY WEJCHERT (Amherst) is Assistant Alumni Director at Choate-Rosemary Hall.

1981-82

GRETCHEN F. WULSTER (Sweet Briar) was married recently to Grant David Hamrick. Mrs. Wulster-Hamrick, as the bride will be known, was a legal assistant at the New York law firm of Simpsom, Thacher and Bartlett.

Students of the 35th group have sent us reports on their post-graduation plans. This group graduated in June 1984. PROFESSOR EMILE A. LANGLOIS, Resident Director for 1982-1983 sends the following message:

Bonjour à tous les amis de l'année 1982-83. Comme vous qui, après votre dernière année de collège, avez commencé un nouveau travail ou de nouvelles études, j'ai moi aussi tourné une page dans ma vie. Après quinze ans à Mount Holyoke College, je me retrouve à Sweet Briar, preuve que notre année à Paris m'a laissé d'excellents souvenirs. Certains d'entre vous sont revenus en France l'été dernier (sans aucun doute attirés par le dollar à 9F) et je suis désolé de ne pas avoir pu vous voir tous. Ma nouvelle situation va me permettre de rester en contact plus étroit avec vous et j'espère que vous passerez me voir si vous vous trouvez en Virginie pendant l'année universitaire ou à Paris pendant l'été. Madame Denis vous envoie son meilleur souvenir et je suis certain que vous joindrez vos vœux aux miens pour un complet rétablissement de Mme Derozières qui a été gravement malade et qui remonte lentement la pente.

A bientôt

EMILE LANGLOIS

We have received news from members of this group which we are pleased to pass on:

SAMI AZRAQ (Brown University) writes: "I am being trained with E.F. Hutton in New York and soon hope to be a bona fide securities trader. I'm being transferred to London with the same company, and I plan to be there around December. It's only been a short year since our Junior Year in France came to an end, and we've all been dispersed all over the place. I've kept in contact with quite a few people from the program and believe me we're all waiting eagerly for that opportunity to go back to Paris - after all, we never bid it 'adieu' - just 'au revoir'."

AMY BRESEKE (Mt. Holyoke) wrote the following: "I found the study of the history of art fascinating in Paris and decided to change my major from Chemistry to Art History. As these fields do not have a great deal in common I took an extra year at U/Michigan to fulfill all my requirements. I will return to Mount Holyoke next year and graduate in 1985. After graduation, I would love to study conservation of cultural property, preferably that of painting in Italy." **ROBERT BOYER** (Brown University): "I will be working in Paris this summer and then I hope I will find another job that will last through December, when I plan to go to Rome to study. Law school also looms ahead in '85. Permanent: 12323 Old Orchard Drive, Oakland, IN 46236."

KELLI ANN COHEN (U. Texas/Austin) sent this information: "M.A. in French Literature-Middlebury College in France - 1 yr. Medical School - Baylor College of Medicine." **JEFFREY COOPERMAN** (Vassar College) writes that he "plans to return to Paris for at least one year on a fellowship from Vassar College to pursue graduate studies in History, probably at Paris IV, and to continue work on my senior thesis, and examination of Parisian theatre during the German Occupation from 1940-1944."

LISA FREEDMAN (Georgetown) plans to enter the publishing field and

return to Europe as soon as possible. **AMY FULLER** (Bryn Mawr) will be assistant Director of Public Information at Bryn Mawr College. **BETH FURNIVALL** (Mount Holyoke) writes: "Starting in June, I will be working as a consultant at a computer consulting firm in Boston, MA."

LISA M. HAFNER (Brown): "Travel for one year in the Far East - Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand. I hope to work in Japan for up to six months. After that, I will start the job hunt." **DENISE HARRISON** (Mount Holyoke) wrote that she "will be a first-year student at Johns Hopkins S.A.T.S. M.A. program studying African Studies and Arabic language." **MURRAY HENNESSY** (Williams) will be working for Bain and Company, a management consulting firm in Boston, starting in September. He planned to spend this past summer in France - Paris and Corsica.

SARA JAMISON (Wesleyan) wrote that "after graduation I will be teaching at a day camp for the summer in Israel and will then spend the month of September in Paris. After Paris, I will be spending at least a year in Israel where I hope to work in women's services." **LYRAE C. JOHNSON** (Wellesley) sent us the following note: "Uncertain! I am relocating to the Washington, D.C. area this month and plan to attend graduate school for International Affairs in the fall of 1986 - I hope to work in this field until then."

MATT KADISH (Williams) wrote that he plans to enter law school in the fall. **BARBARA KLOTZ** (Bryn Mawr) writes: "After encouraging several people to consider studying abroad, I was very happy to see that quite a few of my non-language major friends have decided to go away and have maybe their single most exciting experience. As for me, a trip to Europe in the near future does not seem likely. I have been spending the summer doing research on blocking and surprise in goldfish, here at the Bryn Mawr Psych. Department. And I've just begun as a permanent ordinator/social worker at Rosemont Manor Nursing Home. I don't know how much French I will be using, but I'm excited about all the job has to offer and I'm looking forward to living in Philadelphia where I've already seen a few Sweet Briar JYF alums. It's a lovely city."

NICOLA J. LONGFORD (Randolph-Macon Woman's) wrote: "I am currently working as an Historical interpreter in Williamsburg with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation where I am able to use my French! Also, I do volunteer work in the Mariner's Museum in Newport News. Have yet to decide what I shall do in the fall (i.e., go to D.C. to study museum work and intern in a museum there or remain in Williamsburg and take courses at William and Mary where I have been accepted to take graduate courses). Whatever happens, I will be involved in some form of museum work somewhere. My eventual goals are to enter a post-grad program in museum studies in England. **MARIA LYONS** (Sweet Briar) will be a teaching assistant and a candidate for the MA degree in French at the University of Virginia."

MADELEINE C. MADER (Denison) writes: "I will be teaching English in Cameroon, West Africa for two years with the Peace Corps. Pre-training orientation will begin July 4th in Philadelphia and departure for in-country training is scheduled for July 10th." **SUSAN C. MARTIN** (Williams) wrote: "I am working at the LA Summer Olympic Games for the Rowing/Canoeing events at Lake Castas and the Windsurfing Exhibition Sport at Santa Barbara. I will be returning to France this fall for six weeks as a hostess for Buddy Bombard's Ballooning Society. **GAI Paris**, here I come!" **DANIELLE**

MORAN (Mount Holyoke): "Starting July 30, 1984, I'll be in the Executive Training Program for Merchandising at Macy's in New York."

NANCY NAGEL (Brown) plans to go to Washington, DC and look for a job with a member of Congress or with a non-profit, lobbying and/or social action organization. **CAROL NEWHALL** (Williams) "I spent two magnificent weeks at Christmas and five weeks this summer in and around Paris. Not a day passes when I don't think about it. Happy to start work at Philadelphia's Fidelity bank and have an apartment in the city. Where are Nancy and Jean?"

UN HAE PARK (Yale) plans to attend UCLA law school in the fall of '84. Directly before returning to school, immediately after graduation from Yale, I will be in Germany as a means to master the German language. I plan to apply my ability to speak many languages (French, German, Spanish, English, Korean) to a career in international law. **LESLIE B. PEYTON** (UNC-Chapel Hill) has accepted a position as an underwriting trainee with Chubb & Son, Inc. in New York City. "With luck this position will afford me the opportunity to be transferred abroad in a few years. I hope to vacation in France next year."

ELAINE M. OSBORNE (Mount Holyoke) wrote that she "will be living and working in L.A. for an international film company - speaking with France nearly everyday and hoping to be sent there by the company soon."

MICHAEL FRIEDMAN RICE (Yale) writes the following: "In the next two years, I plan to do educational policy research at Youth Policy Institute in Washington. Further, I plan to do some work within the D.C. school system and plan to write a book on educational policy since the Brown (1954) decision. Eh oui, je parle toujours français! Salut mes amis! Salut Jean, Beth, Brian, Fred, Emile, et Carole!" **SARAH MARCARET RICHARDSON** (Brown) wrote that she "will be living in Chicago and working as a paralegal assistant in a firm with international business. After two years I plan to return to school in a combined program towards an M.A. in international relations and a general law degree. I welcome and appreciate any correspondence or visits from my friends from Sweet Briar." **LORI REILLY** (Northwestern) wrote: "For now, to live in Chicago and work as a prospective banker, and try to find an opportunity to return to France." **ALAN RUBENSTEIN** (Wesleyan) wrote: "In July of 1984, I will start a year of work as a paralegal at a large law firm in New York City. I will be living on my own in Manhattan. The following year, I plan to do legal work in Paris for the same period of time. By the way: **JOSHUA HELTZER** (Washington and Lee) is currently in Paris working in a French plastic company and **EDDIE STONE** (Clark U.) is on his way to Paris to teach English in a French lycée."

A. DRU SCHEFFEL (U.Va.) plans to attend law school at the University of Southern California. **ELIZABETH SCOTT** (Williams) wrote: "I will be working as an Assistant Account Executive at Benton and Bowles in New York City (Advertising)." **JULIET SETTELMER** (Northwestern) wrote that she "plans to attend Northwestern University's Graduate School of Education in order to obtain a master of science and a standard high school certificate for the teaching of French." **RICHARD SHEWMAKER** (Northwestern) wrote that he "graduated from Northwestern with Honors in both French and Italian. Will attend U/California, Berkeley this fall in order to do a Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literatures. Will be TATing French."

CYNTHIA WHITE TYNES (Agnes Scott) wrote: "I will be married June 23, 1984 to Andrew Tynes, a 1981 graduate of Wake Forest University. Andy is a sales manager for Whitehall

Laboratories. We are being married in Houston, Texas. **SHERIE MILES** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) will be one of my seven bridesmaids. After the wedding we have a ten day honeymoon trip to France. The first 8 days will be spent on the French Riviera in Nice, and the last 2 days will be spent in Paris. This is a dream come true for me. After returning from our honeymoon, we will settle into our new home in Atlanta, Georgia. My new address is: 250 Sassafras Road, Roswell, CA 30076 (404) 993-7377."

SHARON VANDER BROEK (Stanford) wrote: "I will be starting work in San Francisco with Coppers and Lybrand in their auditing department, specializing in international accounts while getting my CPA." **SARAH-JANE VOKEY** (Wheaton) plans to take a holiday for the summer - then start work in September for the Bank of Boston in their Loan Officer Development Program.

FRED WASSON (Amherst College) wrote that he "will be studying in Paris at the Ecole Normale Supérieure (on fellowship from Amherst) for the year."

1983-84

The members of last year's group are now back on their home campuses after completing a very successful year under the direction of Professor **GLORIA M. RUSSO** who had come to us from the University of Virginia. 117 students successfully completed the year. The group G.P.A. was 3.109, slightly below that of the year before. **PAUL JEFFREY KOLLMEYER** of Georgetown University achieved a G.P.A. of 4.054. This remarkable average was due to a couple of A+'s in Science Po courses. He was followed by **LAURA LEGGETT BOYER** of Yale University and **CHINYERE UWAH** of Williams College. Among colleges sending three or more students to the program the group from Harvard University (two students from Radcliffe College and one from Harvard College) scored the highest G.P.A. of 3.436. Seventeen students received the Certificat from the Chambre de Commerce. For the first time students presented the Diplôme Supérieur de la Chambre de Commerce. Seven were successful: **MONICA BONNY** (Northwestern), **ASHLEY CARR** (U./Virginia), **MARGARET DRISCOLL** (Randolph-Macon Woman's), **ALENKA GIESE** (Northwestern), **CAROLYN JOSEPHANS** (Denison), **NANCY WILLIAMS** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) and **CHARLES YOUNG** (Emory).

1984-85

Professor **GLORIA M. RUSSO** is spending a second year as Resident Director of the Junior Year in France. She is assisted by Mrs. **CAROL S. DENIS**. The group is made up of 122 students, 92 women and 30 men from 33 colleges and universities. The largest group is from Northwestern University with 16 students.

Three members of the group have relatives who participated in the Junior Year in France: **JEREMY FOLTZ** (Yale) parents, **WILLIAM JAY FOLTZ** (Princeton) and **ANNE-MARIE ABRAHAMSEN FLOTZ** (Cornell), were in the program in 1955-56; **CHARLES LITTLETON** (Bowdoin), was in the program in 1974-75. **PRESTON READ** (Duke) mother, **ELLEN PRINGLE READ** (Sweet Briar), was in the program in 1958-59.

After its traditional preliminary session in Tours, the group moved to Paris on October 3, a week earlier than usual because of the change of schedule of some of the Paris universities.

Thirty-seventh Year



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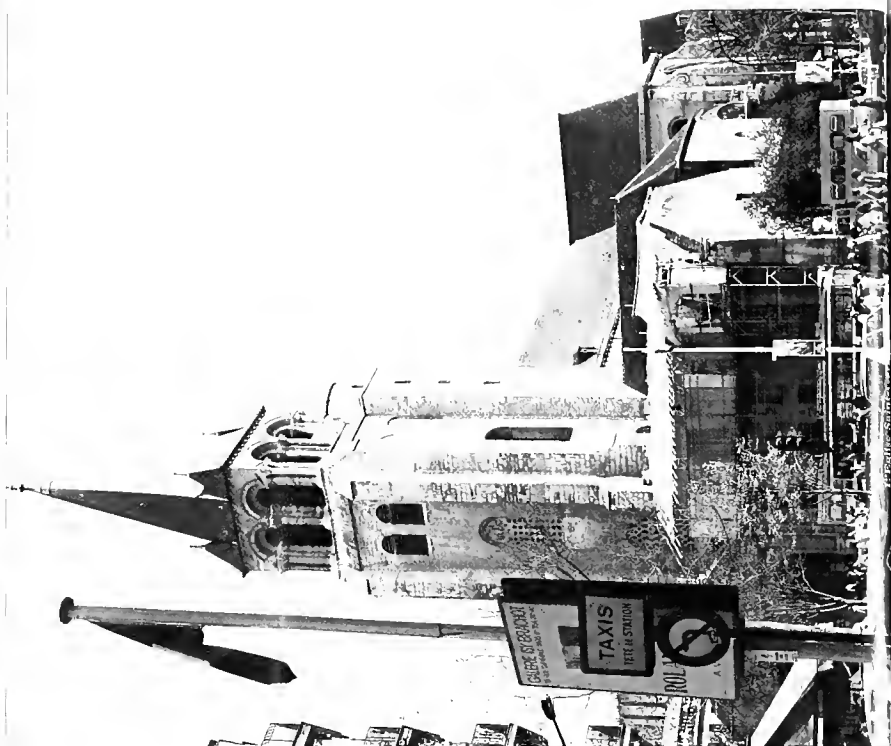
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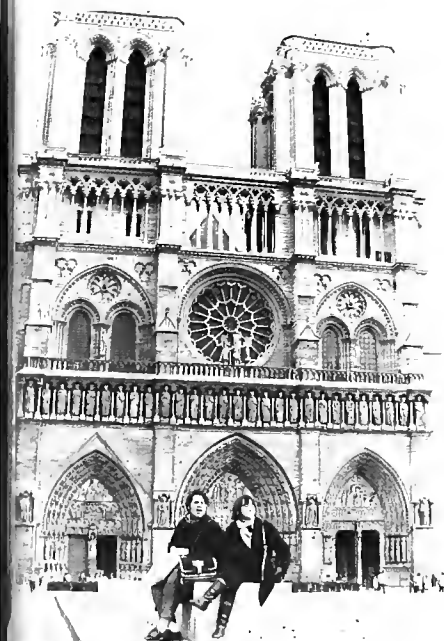
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December 1984



25 years ago... La Fête "A la Jeunesse" Tour, October 1960





1984-85: Karen Jones (Amherst) and Julia Paulsen (Vassar) in front of Notre-Dame.

The Sweet Briar Junior Year in France Alumni Newsletter is published once a year. We wish we could put out several issues every year, but our staff is very limited. We are, however, in constant contact with alumni all through the year, and are ready to help you, providing transcripts, recommendations, tracing a "lost" JYF friend, helping you with mailings for reunions, gathering all the information you send us, looking for additional information in various publications and, one of our most recent activities, organizing travel programs.

At the end of my first year as Director, I find myself amazed at the extent of the activities of our offices in Virginia and in France. We are a college in miniature: we are the President's office, the Dean's office, the Admissions office, the Registrar's office, the Financial Aid office, the Alumni office, the Development office, the Public Relations office, all in one. We all enjoy our work in spite of the problems which arise daily, because it is so varied. We enjoy it because we are constantly reminded by unsolicited comments from alumnae and alumni that their year in France was often the most important one in their life. We are trying to offer the same opportunity to the best of today's students.

This year we had a record number of applicants, almost all of them well-qualified. The pre-session in Tours benefited from a near-perfect weather, in particular for the excursions to the châteaux and the *Son et Lumière* at the Lude (for those of you who have not seen it, the town people portray over 300 characters connected with the history of the château, with the help of horses, carriages, illuminated fountains and fireworks—see the cover of this Newsletter). The students are now taking courses at one of the Paris universities and at the other famous institutions of higher learning: Sciences Po., Ecole du Louvre, Institut Catholique, the various ateliers and studios. Some of them are there thanks to your help. Your financial contributions enabled us to offer a record \$50,000 in financial aid. The Robert G. Marshall 25th Anniversary Fund has passed the \$100,000 and stands at \$120,098. The R. John Matthew Scholarship Fund stands at \$91,875 and the Bates Memorial Fund at \$63,319. The Martha Lucas Pate fund has grown to \$9,725.

At a time when the decline in the value of the dollar may make it more expensive for students to spend a year in France, it is comforting to know that your generous support enables us to recruit the best students regardless of their financial needs. May I also mention that more and more colleges, realizing the educational value of a good junior year abroad program, allow their students to keep at least part of their financial aid while they study with the JYF.

For those of you who remember the constant strikes of the sixties and the seventies, the university has been calm so far, adapting to the latest reform which emphasizes career counseling, two-year degrees in technological fields and a tendency to move slowly from year courses to semester courses.

This year's students will be privileged to witness a very important parliamentary election. From the beginning of their stay they have been immersed in French politics: they arrived in France at the height of the "Rainbow Warrior" affair, they moved from Tours to Paris on the day Mr. Gorbachev began his visit to France, they will be in Paris during the Spring elections which will result either in a change of government or in one of the biggest political surprises in French history.

You also can share in the excitement in France during this election year by participating in the Spring trip to France which we have planned for you. PROFESSOR ROBERT G. MARSHALL, former director of the JYF, will accompany the group. The program, organized by HARRIET FARBER FRIEDLANDER (Mount Holyoke, JYF '50-'51), President of Academic Arrangements Abroad, is tailored to your anticipated tastes and wishes. It includes "nostalgia" stays in Paris and Tours, which will enable you to visit old haunts while taking in some of the new "landmarks": the Picasso Museum, the restored districts of the Marais in Paris and the *cielle ville* in Tours, visits to châteaux and gardens which you may have missed on previous trips, lectures, in particular on the political situation in France in this important election year, receptions with the various people connected with the JYF in Paris. There is an optional extra week in Dordogne with its prehistoric caves and in the Bordeaux wine country. We are truly excited about this program and we hope that you will be able to be free in April for this exceptional trip.

Thank you for your generous and continued support.

EMILE LANGLOIS, Director.

CLASS NOTES

1945-49

WALTER C. LANGLOIS (Yale) is teaching at the Faculty of Languages of Osaka University, Japan, for a second year. His son, Walter, JYF '81-'82 (Michigan) is with him.

1953-54

RICHARD S. THOMPSON (Washington State) enjoyed JAMES M. RENT-SCHILLER (Yale)'s letter which was published in last year's Newsletter. It spurred him to send some news, especially since, like Jim, he is in the foreign affairs field. He has been in the Foreign Service of the Department of State since 1960 and has had a variety of assignments in Washington and overseas. He is currently assigned to the Bureau of Inter-American affairs, working on our military assistance program to Latin America. He was married to the former Kathleen Crouch in 1969, and they have three children born in 1970, 1971 and 1972. He would be pleased to meet any JYF alumni in the Washington area.

1954-55

NANCY WILKINS KLEIN (Denison) writes: "Cornell University has accepted me into their Ph.D. program in Romance Languages and Linguistics (*à mon âge*) and awarded me full financial aid and a teaching assistantship, this after 15 years of college teaching." Until last year she was Assistant Professor at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y.



30 Years ago: the 1955-56 group at the reception in Tours.

WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF ALUMNI WILL INFORM US OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EXPENSIVE FOR US TO SEND OUR NEWSLETTERS TO ADDRESSES THAT ALUMNI HAVE LEFT UNCHANGED.

1960-61: The 25th Reunion

The 1960-61 group held a 25th reunion on September 28, 1985, in Washington, D.C. ANN (Lake Erie) and ROGER CRAIG (Yale) had organized the event as part of the process of getting in touch with members of the 1960-61 group to invite their written reminiscences for this year's Alumni Newsletter.

Close to twenty-five members of the group that set off on September 1, 1960 on the S.S. Mauretania assembled for this day of supreme nostalgia, coming from as far away as Illinois and Florida. The day began with brunch, *chez les Craig*, and proceeded in the afternoon and evening to various activities at the new French Chancery building on Reservoir Road in Georgetown.

ROBERT G. MARSHALL, Director of the SBJYF program from 1972 to 1984, joined us for brunch and spent the entire day with us. EMILE LANGLOIS, the program's present Director, joined us for dinner, having flown to Washington from a meeting of the program's Advisory Committee in New York, held the same day.

The afternoon began with a lecture, delivered *en français*, by an associate professor of French at Georgetown University, Jean-Max Gueu. BETTYE THOMAS CHAMBERS (Sweet Briar), who teaches Italian at Georgetown, had led us to Jean-Max with assurances that he was very funny. His lecture, "How to Understand the French," was not only entertaining but also informative. He reminded us of things we had learned over the years, but which perhaps we had never before heard articulated, about French child-rearing, body language and world view. (Contrasting us to the French, he observed, for example, that Americans teach their children that little Nanook and his family in Alaska are just like little Soko and his family in Africa. "It's a small, small world!" Pierre, on the other hand, is drilled from birth that every spot in France is completely different from every other spot, that France contains within herself an almost infinite variety that defies comprehension even as it delights those who naturally think of her as the center of civilization.)

Professor Gueu's talk was followed by panel and small group discussions on the topic "How I integrated the SBJYF experience into the rest of my life." Panelist



September 1, 1960: On the Mauretania

HUGH KEY (Dartmouth), a playwright, asserted that the experience had opened the feminine side of his personality to him. Picking up Professor Gueu's comment that the most important thing the French and the Americans have in common is their notion of liberty, Hugh illustrated his words by holding aloft a poster depicting the woman, *Liberté*, from a celebrated Delacroix painting Hugh had learned to love during the nineteenth century French painting course he took in 1960-61.

PAULA SPURLIN PAIGE (Mount Holyoke) commented briefly on the years that had led to and beyond her teaching French and Italian at Wesleyan University in Connecticut. Paula told us that her son, a Cornell student, had recently decided to change his college major from science to

French. Paula, like many of us, has found herself striving to further the integration of this experience through opening the world of France to her children.

WILLIAM REILLY (Yale) denied that he had integrated the SBJYF experience into his life, asserting that the experience had been and remained special and essentially apart from what he does with his family and professionally. Yet Bill's work as a conservationist takes him often to France, and he never misses the opportunity to stop there for even a few days, if he can. Bill's ambivalence about French foreign and environmental policy (there were a good number of comments from the group about the "Greenpeace" affair) served to underscore the tumultuousness in his on-going love-affair with France.

The rest of the day was spent sipping Vouvray in the beautiful early fall evening [see photo of the group taken by THOMAS SHERMEN (Yale)] and in enjoying our *grand dîner* catered by French embassy staff M. Pierre Collobert, *Conseiller Culturel Adjoint* at the Embassy, joined the group for the drinking and read a letter from *Son Excellence* M. Emmanuel de Margerie, France's Ambassador to the United States, noting the very real contributions the SBJYF program has made to relations between the two countries down through the years. (See insert)

The dinner occasioned brief remarks by Bob Marshall and Emile Langlois. Bob Marshall's presence throughout the day had added a lot to our gathering, and we were all grateful to Dr. Langlois for going out of his way to join us for dinner. The dinner ended with a few slides drawn from now ancient collections showing our life together in Tours, Paris and elsewhere twenty-five years ago.

This was a unique gathering of people, many of whom knew each other only slightly, if at all, years ago. (Getting to know each other then was not our *raison d'être*, though some of us have gotten to know each other very well since!) One of the things often expressed and universally felt as the day ended was our thankfulness to Sweet Briar for providing us this splendid opportunity during the year 1960-61.

We ended our day on a reflective note, sombered earlier in the course of our panel and small group discussions. The SBJYF experience had become two things for us: a romantic memory, with remarkable current force, and an open door to a mature appreciation of France today, including her sometimes disappointing realities. We closed by reading the excerpts from the letters of BARBARA ROUSSEAU AUSTIN (Mount Holyoke) and DAVID ROSEN-BLOOM (Princeton) which concluded our report, printed elsewhere in this Alumni News, on the correspondence we had received from the 1960-61 group. These seemed so well to summarize the poignant dreams and realities that were born and continue to live for our SBJYF group.

Ann and Roger Craig
Washington, D.C.
October 1985



September 28, 1985: at the new French Embassy in Washington, D.C.

CLASS NOTES

We are very grateful to ANN and ROGER CRAIG for having gathered news of the members of the 1960-61 group and for having organized the successful reunion in Washington, D.C. They compiled the following news:

It has been a delightful assignment to assemble the news of the 1960-61 SBJYF Group as we enter our 25th anniversary year. We saved all the letters and read them in one nostalgic evening. As we put down the last letter we were reminded that not only had we had a profound personal experience that year in Paris but a remarkable group of other people had shared that experience with us. We wanted to respond individually to each who had written but hope that the collage presented here will serve not only to spread the good word of those letters widely but also to express our thanks for all who decided to share these souvenirs with their classmates. So, here goes our effort at capturing the highlights from the correspondence.

In early July ANNE AMBLER (Oberlin) writes: "As you can see, I have resumed my place at the beginning of the alphabet. In the process, however, I have acquired two pretty good kids, now aged 14 and 16. Our existence is a little on the skiny side just now, but we don't lack for good times. Yesterday we rafted down the Youdiogvny River rapids (Pennsylvania) with the American Rivers Conservation Council, and in a couple of weeks we're pointing our Rabbit's nose west, destination Denver, Rocky Mountain National Park and the Black Hills. A couple of summers ago we hiked the Grand Canyon. I may ache all over, but I'm always eager to tackle the next adventure!" Anne lives in Silver Spring, Maryland.

From New York City ROBERT APPEL (Princeton) writes, "My junior year experience had a profound effect on my life. After completing college, and then law school, I hurried back to Paris on a French Government Fellowship (1965-66), where I spent a year (declining a second) in a doctoral program in French Commercial Law. That

year put me French at a very satisfying level, which has enabled me to stay fluent — with little regular use — all these years. I also made certain friendships that, with children growing up and time and circumstance permitting, are enriching these years. My junior year and experiences built directly upon it gave me a view of the world that I carry with me to this day. I am extremely excited about the possibility of sending my children to France as they near eligibility for the junior year experience."

DAVID ARKUSH (Yale) and SUSAN NELSON ARKUSH (Bryn Mawr), who share a committing academic marriage, have both become specialists in Chinese studies, trained at Harvard. David, author of a book, *Fei Xiaotong and Sociology in Revolutionary China*, is a member of the History Department at the University of Iowa. Four hundred miles away, Susan has just been named Associate Director of the School of Fine Arts at Indiana University, Bloomington, where she teaches Chinese and Japanese art history. They have spent several years in East Asia, principally Taiwan, Japan, Hong Kong, and to a less extent, China, and both "claim a certain competence in Chinese and Japanese." They have two daughters, aged 13 and 10, and have been living in Bloomington for the last few years, though they will doubtless return to Iowa City sometime in the future. David and Susan regularly summer on Cape Cod, from which their note to us originated.

ALICE DAVISON (Bryn Mawr) wrote such a rich, long letter from Champaign, Illinois, that it seems such a shame not to reprint it all. We will try to do it some justice in these excerpts. "There was a lot about the year which could be predicted. For example, my case of culture shock lasted about 8 out of the 10 months I was in France, leading me to explore Paris and the metro system more than I would have otherwise, out of desperation and a reluctance to go 'home.' I also went to England frequently, in order to breathe and regain my equilibrium. All of these activities turned out later to have been tremendously valuable, though I remember feel-

ing rather gloomy and under strain at the time. In fact the whole year could be seen as preparation for things I did years later. I became aware of much about France and Europe in general, which I did not fully understand until I returned to France in 1974, 1978 and last summer." Alice reports how much she has come to value French colleagues in her field, linguistics. "Perhaps the factor which most helped to adjust to daily life in France was the splendid personal qualities of my Paris hostess, Mme Jeauffrain. I am sure that I struck her as more than a little odd, trudging down the Avenue Matignon in my precious ragged proto-hippy blue jeans. But as the mother of six children no doubt she had seen it all, and she serenely integrated me as much as possible into the life of her family, finding enough common ground to enjoy each other's company and only offering advice when asked, or criticism when absolutely necessary. . . . Knowing absolutely no French students my age, I made a number of American and English friends. Some made films, some were writing or trying to, some were directing plays. I took part in a magnificently dreadful production of *Caucasian Chalk Circle*, then a much better — even moderately successful — production of an obscure play by Yeats on Irish ethnic history. . . . Having made these friends, we could then sit on café terraces on a beautiful spring evening wondering if we were going to watch the OAS paratroopers land. Having seen the busses parked at street corners to form barricades and having realized just what was going on, I then took a much more sober view. I was impressed with the leadership of De Gaulle, whom I had viewed before that just as he was caricatured in *Le Canard Enchaîné*."

From Wellman, Iowa, CAROLYN FLOCK EBERLY (State U. of Iowa) reports: "After returning to Iowa in the late summer of 1961, I finished my B.A., got married and began graduate school. After receiving an M.A. in French, I became a high school French teacher, which is what I still do. Because my husband and I both love Iowa City, we have stayed here, living in an old country house surrounded by trees, a large garden and farmland. I've just given up 17 sometimes rewarding, often frustrating years of being the foreign language department coordinator for the Iowa City School District. We've accomplished a lot in that time, but I think I knew all along that teaching and studying and having more time with my family were what really mattered most. . . . Of the many marvelous memories I have of our year, a few stand out as I write this. I'll never forget our art professor, always so immaculately groomed, standing in front of us, disheveled and exhausted, explaining that he'd just been up all night, sitting in a room in the Louvre with a gun, protecting the paintings during what we thought might be an Algerian crisis. . . . A Frenchwoman throwing a rose and a kiss out of a window near the Place de la Concorde as John F. Kennedy and Jackie drove by during a parade. . . . stomping grapes barefooted and drinking a bit too much wine at *vendange* near Tours. . . . sitting in the aisles in an overcrowded classroom in the Sorbonne listening to M. Castex lecture about Balzac. . . . spending hours upon hours talking as I never had before with close Sweet Briar and French friends. . . . the wonderful ships that took us lazily to and from Europe. . . . trying to walk on cobblestones in spike heels. . . . slowly growing up and never again being the person I was before. I will always be grateful to Sweet Briar for providing us with such an extraordinary year, a year that was to eventually lead to my total involvement with everything French, an involvement that will continue for the rest of my life." Carolyn also writes that she has accompanied high school students on visits to France five times in the past and plans another such visit next year. Her visits to France keep her in touch with her French families, both in Tours and in Paris.

LUCRETIA SCLAUGHTER GRUBER (Wellesley) writes from West Newton, Massachusetts: "As for my news, on balance, life has been good." Recently divorced, she is optimistic about the future, and writes of her children: "Amanda has one more semester to go at MIT. Bob will be a junior at MIT next year, and Tom will be a senior in high school and hopes to go to college somewhere with good surfing." Reflecting on the SBJYF experience, she writes, "Surely the experience contributed to the motivation behind a Ph.D., Harvard, 1974 and an Assistant Professorship at Tufts, 1972-1975. The years studying and teaching were marvelous. Unfortunately, the glut of untenured Ph.D.s put an end to French as a career. After retreating with a Master's in management at the Sloan School, MIT, I've pursued a career in finance, but continue to enjoy the various French-related cultural activities in the Boston area."

ROBERT (RIP) HENKELS, Jr. (Princeton) writes from Auburn University in Alabama, where he served as head of the French Department from 1979-82: "The interest in things French must have 'taken' in my case. After graduating from Princeton I got my Ph.D. in French at Brown and went into teaching, the profession I've been engaged in ever since, first at Phillips Academy, Andover, and later at Williams, Emory and Western Michigan, before Auburn. I have been married twice, the first time to a French young lady, then, some 11 years ago (and still currently) to an American. I have a daughter, Karin, by the first marriage. My research work runs to the more esoteric contemporary expression of the French genius for narrative fiction. All teachers good and bad incorporate a string of old jokes and 'experiences vécues' into their ongoing act." I frequently recall one rather unworldly member of the group in Tours who planned to put up his visiting parents in the Hôtel de Ville. . . . Also, there was the case of the very cute young woman in the group who was nervous about her first date with a Frenchman. When I asked her the next day how things had worked out she allowed as how he had been a perfect gentleman. Apparently she met him gently but firmly at the front door and told him "Les Américaines ne baisent pas n'importe qui!" Rip ends with one final reminiscence, "I will also always remember staying up to all hours with ALICE BYER at Harry's New York Bar waiting for election returns when President Kennedy was elected."

MARTHA BREAN HORNE (Mount Holyoke) writes from Chevy Chase, Maryland: "My 'histoire' since September 1960 includes working in New York for Time-Life Books, marrying a lawyer and moving to Washington, the parenting of four children — the oldest of whom is now at Brown going into her sophomore year and the youngest of whom are twins — a boy and a girl now 13. As they grew I slowly got a Master's in Special Ed — learning disabilities and now work full time at Chelsea School in Silver Spring — a small school for adolescents with learning disabilities — grades 9-12. You will note an incredible lack of French in all this, and I must say that aside from continuing to correspond with the family I stayed with in Tours, helping my children with their homework and now planning to teach French I as a refreshing change from chairing the math department at our school, I have not used all that I learned my junior year."

From Sugarloaf Key in Florida, HUGH KEY (Dartmouth) writes, somewhat inscrutably, "I left Washington eight years ago to focus on anarchy and insanity in the Florida Keys. Oh, how SBJYF did influence us all! We are doing a workshop production in New York in October. . . ." It seems that the production is Hugh's play, *Mothereddy* centering around the 1907 insanity trial of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science. A headline from *The Miami Herald* of February 3, 1985, reads "Backers hope to take a new play to Broadway."

Ambassade de France aux Etats-Uns

L'Ambassadeur

Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Government of France, it is my pleasure to welcome your group on the occasion of your holding your twenty-fifth year reunion at the Embassy of France in Washington.

The Sweet Briar Junior Year in France Program is known in France and in the United States as one of the most significant cultural and educational interchanges between our two countries. I am aware that this program has existed at Sweet Briar College since 1948. Under the remarkable educational interchange, thousands of American students have spent academic years in France, frequently developing ties to France that have been nurtured and extended in later years.

It is fitting at this time that we recall the motto of your group's early publication, *Transition*: "Les guerres prennent naissance dans l'esprit des hommes; c'est dans l'esprit des hommes que doivent être élevées les défenses de la paix". Though adopted in the immediate post-war period, this motto continues to apply to capture the magnitude of the purpose and achievement of the program which you and so many other students have embarked upon through the years.

Once again, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you and especially to welcome the present Director of the program, Estelle Lebeland, and the past Director, Robert Macabail. I hope that your day in our new Embassy building in Washington will truly be an enriching and enjoyable experience for everyone of you.

En très haute

Embaillade de Margerie

MIRIAM GRUNDSTEIN LEVIN (U. Michigan) writes from Amherst, Massachusetts, where she is spending the year as an Associate Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at the U. Massachusetts. Her husband is a Professor of Zoology at the University. They have two children, a daughter entering Williams and a son who is a senior in high school. "I have returned to France several times for research and vacations. . . . Each time I look for what I remember from my first stay, and I am struck by the visible changes made in the country since 1960, when it was still very much as it had been in 1870 at the time of the Franco-Prussian war. For example, I am dismayed that Les Halles where we went at 3 a.m. to have onion soup and join the crush of peasants, butchers, greengrocers has been gentrified into a glitzy shopping mall covered in glass and chrome. The standard of living in the country is higher now, and the French less anxious about war and no longer afraid of civil war or invasion. The frustrated anger caused by losing their empire, the defeat at Dien Bien Phu, and the miracle of Germany is dissipated. Nevertheless, it is a pleasure to meet the old cantankerousness of a Parisian newsdealer who won't give you directions (*j'ai pas du quartier*), to find the close-knit family life we experienced first-hand alive and well; the neighborhood cafés in small towns still gathering places for political discussion and socializing. Reflecting on classwork during the SBJFY year, "I kept wondering what all those images from Greek, Roman, and Romantic literature had to say to people in an industrializing society racked by revolutions. Why was the public so upset by a work like Géricault's *Raff of the Medusa*? Or the Eiffel Tower for that matter? Why did people care so passionately about the arts in the nineteenth century? Some results of my inquiries will appear in my book on *Republican Art and Ideology in Late Nineteenth Century France* to be published this winter."

From Newton, Massachusetts, ELIZABETH ANDERSON MCKINLEY (Randolph-Macon Woman's) writes, "The company I work with, Computervision, has had particularly interesting connections to my Paris experience. Computervision's products, computer-aided design systems, were used to assist I. M. Pei in making the renderings of the additions to the Louvre. The visualizations of the new pyramids for the Cour Napoleon were used by Pei to present his project to the government and to sell the concept to the public. Somehow Pei's proposal for the Cour Napoleon and my memories of crossing the court on the way to class in the galleries converge and intermingle, heightening my enthusiasm for Mr. Pei's conception. What do I consider my greatest treasure from the SBJFY experience? The language. When I joined Computervision five years ago in international marketing, my facility to speak had almost vanished. Today, thanks to the SBJFY foundation and to my patient colleagues in CV Paris, I am once again fluent and use the language with great pleasure."

PAULA SPURLIN PAIGE (Mount Holyoke) lives in Cromwell, Connecticut and is a lecturer in French and Italian at Wesleyan University in Middletown. She writes, "My husband died two and a half years ago. My son was a freshman at Cornell this year, an ex-scientist who has recently converted to French, to my amazement." Paula brought back fond memories to at least one of the undersigned when she recalled: "I certainly do remember that trip to England, when SAM WATERSTON (Yale) took us to that movie theater to cheer on Albert Finney and we stayed in that lousy hotel."

DONALD PELLETIER (Williams) writes, "After finishing at Williams I went to M.I.T. for two years and completed a M.Sc. in mathematics. Then I got lucky and wrangled my way back to France on a Fulbright Fellowship which I spent at the Institut Henri Poincaré in Paris. This was, exceptionally, renewed for a second year. I then came to teach in math at U. Illinois in Champaign-Urbana." Don writes that when the academic job market in the U.S. dried up he found himself in Canada. "I met my wife, Joan Wick (Smith, '63) in Montreal. She is also a professor of mathematics and joined me at York Uni-

versity (Toronto) in 1972. . . . Joan is now the mathematics department chairman. Don and Joan have two boys, Maurice, 11, and Emile, 8, who attend French schools in Toronto and are "reasonably bilingual." Don's research is in set theory. "Since returning from Paris on the Fulbright in 1966, I have been to Europe five times over the years, twice to England, twice to Poland, and once to Germany and France; this did involve a week in Paris which I found disillusioning—it just wasn't the same, nor of course was I the same." Don sends his best wishes to everyone.

KATHERINE EMERY POGUE (Northwestern) writes, "My most important reminiscences center around M. Simon and the theatre class with all the plays we saw: *Ubu Roi*, *Rosier Rouges pour moi*, *Mille Francs de Récupération* (which I translated for my Master's Thesis project in Theatre at U. Minnesota—all because I so loved it that year in France); remembering the day the usually very dapper M. Serulaz showed up disheveled and unshaven for our art class at the Louvre having spent the night guarding the Jeu de Paume from the anticipated Algerian attack; sitting near and watching M. Dufourcq play the organ one Sunday morning in church and listening to him blurt comment to Mlle Benoit on the strange measures in one Bach piece; going to Chartres for a late night concert driving to Mont Saint-Michel and having three flat tires on the way back (scolding the leasing agent where we returned the old *Drux Chevrax* persuaded me I really could communicate in French); and being able to claim now that I actually acted on stage with SAM WATERSTON (Yale) as a little old French woman feeding pigeons in the park, he scolded me by saying there were no pigeons, and I replied, *Pas de miettes non plus, non fils!* Having finished graduate work in theatre at Minnesota I was an actress for two years in the Minnesota Theatre Company at the Guthrie theatre, after which I got married and began to teach. I'm currently the Drama Instructor at Houston Community College. My other major interest is writing librettos for opera, my most recent work being a one-woman piece, recently performed in the Texas Opera Theatre one aria opera competition, about George Sand and Alfred de Musset—another interest rooted in France twenty-five years ago."

BARBARA LUCAS REGEN (Wells) writes, "I am married to a Presbyterian minister and have spent these years raising three children in North Carolina and Virginia. The two boys are in college at Davidson near Charlotte, North Carolina. Suzanne is a senior in high school. I have taught in high school and at the community college level. Had fun doing a French culture/conversation course once—with another SBJFY alumnus in the classroom as a student. . . . Currently I am working at the state legislature in Richmond, Virginia for the House of Delegates as an enrolling clerk, a glorified proof reader. It is an interesting environment but unexciting work. Two of my children study French and have participated in exchanges."

As a family we have been back to France twice and have visited with my host families in both Tours and Paris. I still exchange Christmas cards with PRISCILLA PARKHURST CLARK (Mount Holyoke) who teaches French at the University of Illinois Circle Campus in Chicago. She gave a super lecture at the University of Virginia last fall on Parisian Street names."

DAVID ROSENBLUM (Princeton) writes on the eve of his and his wife Carla's departure with daughters, Sarah (10) and Julia (6) for the girls' first trip to Europe, that the SBJFY experience ". . . has represented a milestone on the path toward what has become my profession, the practice of international tax law, a subject that consistently draws upon linguistic and other expertise accumulated during those months in Paris and Tours. Having practiced general tax law in a private firm in Washington, D.C. for nearly eight years, in 1977 I joined the U.S. Treasury Department as International Tax Counsel, in which capacity I was responsible for, among other things, negotiation of the U.S. tax treaty network at meetings of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. These tasks called for considerable foreign travel, par-

ticularly to France. . . . It was exhilarating! I found, after only a very short re-entry period, that the *metro* map was indeed stamped indelibly on some recess of my mind, that, yes, it is possible to re-acquire a measure of fluency and ease in that beautiful language, and, more broadly, that I was still at home in Paris, a city I had once walked at all hours and where some of the quaint oddities I had once prided myself on knowing still existed." David writes that Carla, who was raised for the most part in Geneva, is as avid a participant in French matters as he. She teaches comparative literature, French and English, at U. Maryland. The commitment to other cultures, and specifically France, is a strong bond between them and one they are eager to pass on to their children. Reflecting on the SBJFY experience in 1960-81, David writes: "That year—when I felt so thoroughly alive, so receptive to new people and new experiences—left me with a sense of the broadness of the world and the richness of what it holds. I think it is not easy to acquire that sense while remaining in the United States, even for otherwise intelligent, sensitive, and broadminded people. Indeed, I am constantly amazed by the ethno-centrism of our country, by its usually unstated but sometimes quite explicit view that it is not alone that seems preeminent among nations. . . . We were extremely fortunate to have had the possibility of spending that year in France, of gaining the education that only a substantial exposure abroad, more or less independent, can give, and of doing so at an age when the ability to learn and to retain seems unimpaired by any other. That I was intensely aware of the privilege at the time, and did not realize it solely in the warm light of nostalgia, seems to have been an extra measure of good fortune. The only problem—one I have contended with ever since—is that the experience does not appear duplicable. There have been other high points, no doubt, but life has never again been, and never will be again, quite the same."

This may be the appropriate point to relay the sad news conveyed by the second Mrs. Philip Scott: ALICE BYER SCOTT (Cornell) died of ovarian carcinoma nine years ago. She left two children, Ted and Becky, now 13 and 11 years old.

THOMAS SHERMAN (Yale) reports that his French cooking is now much better than his French accent. While trading those two skills he has studied comparative literature at Stanford, taught modern poetry at Antioch and Swarthmore, and worked professionally as a photographer, writer and arts administrator. He now runs or is run by his own consulting business, Words and Pictures, which offers planning and communications services to businesses and non-profit groups. Tom is living in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

From ROSALIE SIEGEL-WOLARSKY (Mount Holyoke) comes the comment: "My entire professional life has been influenced by my junior year abroad. I am a literary agent and have become known for handling French writers. That means I basically sell the American translation rights for French authors. Beginning in 1967 I became the agent for Editions Robert Laffont in Paris, and began to handle his authors. I was lucky because Laffont won the Goncourt in 1967—the first time, for Bernard Clavel's *Les Fruits de l'hiver* which I sold in New York City. . . . There was a hiatus in the early seventies while I had my children, and followed my spouse into the Navy and to Guantanamo in Cuba. . . . One of my biggest successes was selling a book entitled *Birdy* to Knopf, which won the TABA best first novel award for 79. William Wharton came to me via BARBARA ROUSH AUSTIN, good friend from Mount Holyoke and our JYF, for Wharton lives in Paris on a houseboat in the Seine near Neuilly where both his wife and Barbara's husband teach at the American School in Paris. Needless to say I do go to Paris a few times a year, and my French has improved considerably by constant reading of French books. I have made deep ties to France, and count some of my French publishing friends among those closest and dearest to me. None of this could have happened had it not been for the junior year in Paris." In addition, Rosalie reports that she is married to Evan Wolarsky, a surgeon, and lives in Pen-

nington, New Jersey, with their two children, Eric and Nina, aged 11 and 9.

Since we are all middle-aged now, and so much more mature than we were then, it may be best to conclude these writings with excerpts from BARBARA ROUSH AUSTIN's (Mount Holyoke) essay. Barbara has lived in Paris for the past fifteen years. She teaches at the Lycée International in St. Germain and has published a novel, *Labor of Love* (Avon Press). She's working on another novel and has a new agent, ROSALIE SIEGEL (Mount Holyoke). She writes, "Living in Paris is as different from the Junior Year Abroad experience as marriage is from the infatuation of nascent love. I idealized Paris during my SBJFY. Everything was marvelous, interesting, 'quaint' (often a cover-up word for an upsetting experience). Those long waits in the post office just to have a letter home weighed were periods of observation not frustration; if a café waiter made me feel worth two centimes, the fault was mine for not speaking better French—not his for being an obnoxious person; if the family I housed with had all the values of the *haute bourgeoisie* including a desire for the return of the monarchy, I found this interesting—not disrespectful, and beside their elegant manners and glittery conversation, I felt awkward and unsophisticated, dumb. Above all, Paris was beautiful. . . . the luscious chestnut trees, the elaborate displays in the simplest *charcuterie* window, the Conciergerie lit up at night, Sacré Coeur rising from the stink of Pigalle. . . . Within six months of moving to Paris, the love-bubble burst. It was much harder to get anything done in France than in the U.S.; how had it escaped me as a student? Finding an apartment was harrowing, getting an electrician or a plumber hired impossible, . . . bureaucratic waits for various documents nearly killing, food shopping time-consuming, and the telephone completely unbelievably autocratic. . . . France was perfect! Neither were the French! Little while I accommodated myself to the reality of France rather than to my romantic idea of it. I discovered wonderful things: *l'esprit cartésien* really falls down to the man-in-the-street, and I like it; banks here still treat you like a human rather than a computer print-out, the neighbors leave us alone. . . . it's a pleasure not to have to show a phony kind of friendliness. And food—fresh food! Ah, that is an *après SBJFY* experience: the buying of mussels or *coquilles St. Jacques* in the open-air market, the serious discussion of recipes with friends, the preparation and long savoring. . . . Yes, I've changed. Paris has changed. There's one constant however: the beauty of this city. Oh, there's the Tour Montparnasse, the high-rises along the Seine, the depressing suburbs. But there still exist the luscious chestnut trees, the elaborate displays in the simplest *charcuterie* window, the Conciergerie lit up at night, Sacré Coeur rising from the stink of Pigalle."

As we are composing these excerpts for the Alumni News, thirty or so members of our "Group" and some spouses are making plans to be together at the new French Chancery in Washington for a splendid personal reunion on September 28. Some of those whose names appear above will be there with us, as will some others melding the following: BETTY THOMAS CHAMBERS (Sweet Briar), MARGARET GONZALEZ (Muhlenberg), ILLA LANE GROSS (Sweet Briar), ANN CARTER LEE (Sweet Briar), SALLIE KANTOR LITCHFIELD (Wellesley) (Sallie and Hugh key were our first class bride and groom), ELIZABETH RUSCH MARTINEZ (Northwestern), WILLIAM REILLY (Yale), ANN PAGENSTIECHER SIMPSON (Randolph-Macon Woman's), PHILIP STEVART (Yale), MARIA CAROZZA VOLPE (Sweet Briar), and LOUISE DECOSTA WIDES (Mount Holyoke). MICHAEL HUBERMAN (Princeton), JOYCE BURLEY RENAKER (Pomona), STEPHEN SCHLESINGER (Williams) and SAMUEL WATERSTON (Yale) sent their regrets at not being able to be with us at this event.

And so we near the end of this long report. Fortunately, so much has been said in the letters we have quoted from above that there is little for us to add. We were married two years to the day after we sailed

to France on the *Mauretania*, September 1962. Roger is a lawyer and an Assistant Postmaster General, who directs the Postal Service's facility program. Ann is a French teacher in a local private school in Washington, D.C. Our daughter, Elizabeth, is a high school senior. We have just returned from our eighth trip together to France since SBJYF.

Vive la France!
Ann and Roger Craig



1961-62

SANDRA GERLACH VALADON (U. Rochester) writes: "My current news is that I am using my third language, Spanish, to work as a supervisor for the bilingual section in Migrant Education of Orange County, while waiting for an opening at an independent boarding-school in French and humanities". She has an M.A. in French literature (Dissertation: Pascal and the concept of Grace) and has completed almost a doctorate in Humanities: Cinema Studies. She cannot find a dissertation director in her specialization (Pascal or transcendental film i.e. Bresson). In the meantime she has lectured at Union Theological Seminary in New York City on theology in the films of Bresson, Dreyer and Buñuel. She is open for hookings in the New York metropolitan area. Her children, Julia (12) and Vivienne (10) are growing intellectually (both in gifted programs) and musically (learning French and Spanish for a her). "Likely candidates for JYF when the time comes", she concludes.

1964-65

CLORGE W. McDANIEL (U. South) writes: "I live in Memphis, TN., am married, have one son and another on the way. I work as Director of Research and Special Projects for the Center for Southern Folklore and am managing the Old Daisy Theatre, the cultural center of Reale St. I recently received an Honor Award from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, given by Nancy Reagan at the east wing of the National Gallery of Art".

1965-66

FREDERIC K. BALDWIN, Jr. (Whitby) is now Headmaster of the Whitby School in Greenwich, Ct.

1966-67

H. PENNINGTON WHITESIDE, Jr. (U. South) was named Assistant Director of the John S. Sparkman Center for International Public Health Education at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. After graduating from the University of the South, he received an M.A. in French from the University of Georgia in 1971. In 1974 he received his M.S.P.H. from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. He has been at the University of Alabama since 1977. He is married to the former Sarah Ward and they have two children, Penn (9) and Margaret (4).

1970-71

KATHARIN HLEBAKOS BURLESON (U. Cal., Berkeley) and her husband Mimi are living in Eureka, California, a coastal town five hours north of San Francisco. She is a potter working with porcelain. She keeps in touch with SCOTT BRIGGS (Williams), BOB DAY (Yale) and SUZANNE STOHLMAN (Princeton) and would love to hear from any others from the group.

EVAN D. ROBINSON (U. Va) and NANCY NOYES ROBINSON (U. Va 73-74) writes: "We both firmly believe our JYF experiences were the best spent years of our university education. Although we don't get over to France nearly as often as we'd like, we've both been surprised at how much our French has remained with us—14 and 11 years after our years in France". With daughter Virginia (2) they were still living in London when they wrote, but were expecting a new assignment in the near future.

20 years ago: the 1965-66 group on the *Queen Elizabeth*.

Tenth Anniversary

A message from PROFESSOR EMILE LANGLOIS, who was Resident Director of the 1975-76 JYF, to alumni of that group:

"*Dix ans déjà!* It is difficult for me to realize that my first concrete association with the JYF began at the then-new Charles de Gaulle Airport on that early September morning, when I met you, a group of approximately 120 students exhausted by *le jet-lag*, waiting for your luggage and then wondering if you would ever see it again once it was spirited away by eager porters. As a group you have several distinctions: you were unfortunately the first group to fly to France - the demise of the "France" and the energy crisis having put ocean crossing beyond the means of the group. You were also the largest group on record (124)... and this record still holds. You were also the first group to use the then-new quarters, rue de Fleury and had to suffer from the vagaries of the elevator ferociously guarded by the "one-armed bandit" and his acolytes. You may also have the dubious distinction of having seen the dollar at its lowest—around 4 frs throughout the year. In spite of this, in spite of the usual *métro*, electricity, gas and university strikes, in spite of the usual hassle to register in university classes, I have excellent memories of that year: the *Son et Lumière* at Chénouéux, the visits to the châteaux, the *fête d'adieu* (the best ever according to the (admittedly) biased families!), the visit to Chartres, to the Paris Hotel de Ville, the evening of wine-tasting with the *Compagnons du Beaujolais*, the visit to Proust's Combray on a beautiful spring day, and also your serious work during the year and my joy when I received your excellent results. Then the end of May and the realization that the year was already over.

Over the years I have seen some of you, I have heard from some of you. You know where I live during the school-year. Sweet Briar College is not far from Radford University where Mrs. Wagner teaches. You can see both of us during the same trip... and the Blue Ridge Parkway is beautiful in all seasons. During the summer I am in France... at the Alliance Française. In 1982 the JYF moved to new quarters, in the "modern" part of the main building, Boulevard Raspail. We are on the fifth floor and have lost our terrace. The palm-tree which stood in the *salle de lecture* eventually died last year, a victim, I suppose, of receiving thousands of cigarette butts instead of fertilizer and countless cokes instead of water... but the elevator, though erratic, is self-service!

Best wishes to all of you. I hope to see you sometime in the future. *A bientôt!*"

Emile Langlois

PROFESSOR JANET WAGNER, Assistant to the Director in 1975-76, sent us the following greetings:

"Do you remember what you were up to this time ten years ago? Visiting the Paris office this summer and talking to Emile Langlois made it all seem quite vivid again. Of course you know that Sweet Briar now has a suite of offices and classroom space on the fifth floor of the Alliance Française. Yet though the decor is new, the program itself is basically the same.

As for me, in 1978 I decided to return to teaching and took a position with Radford University (Radford, VA 24141) where I am now an Associate Professor of French. I would, indeed, enjoy learning what has become of you. If you have time drop me a line. In the meantime, I wish you all a happy and successful future."

Janet Wagner.

CLASS NOTES

We thank MARTHA SIMPSON (Mount Holyoke) for having gathered the news of the members of the 1975-76 group. She writes:

"Thanks to all of you who took the time to answer my letter. Given the eloquence with which many of the letters were written, I think we have some excellent candidates for a twentieth reunion secretary!

So many of us have been so successful in our lives that I can't help but suggest that we all share even a small amount when Sweet Briar's request for a scholarship donation appears in our mailboxes. Let's try to give as many students as possible the opportunity to experience a year in Paris that has influenced our lives to such a great extent.

As many of you requested, I forwarded all of your new addresses to Sweet Briar. They should be in the computer for all subsequent mailings. If you are interested in the addresses of any of the respondents, you can write to me at P. O. Box 549, Hatteras, NC 27943.

DEBORAH NEIMETH BARRETT (Brown) has been working for Squibb as a cardiovascular specialty representative for the past four years. She lives in New York City with her husband, George Barrett (Brown '71) and their thirteen-month old daughter, Kate Lynn.

THEODORE BLOCK (Harvard) and PAMELA DAVIS BLOCK (Duke) were married in 1984. Many events occurred leading up to that time. Ted joined the Army and spent three years in Germany after college graduation. Pam was working at the Museum of Modern Art in New York at the time. Ted then served as a Captain in the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C. while Pam worked as a paralegal in Washington, D.C. They now live at Fort Ham-

ilton in Brooklyn, N.Y. where Ted is the Foreign Liaison/Protocol Officer for the New York Area Command. Pam is working in the Art Reference Library of the Brooklyn Museum. Pam reports that she has had contact over the years with CARL DOSWELL (UVA), CARLA CLAY BERRY (UVA) PENDRA THOMPSON BURROWS (Mount Holyoke) and KAREN CLAUSSEN SHIELDS (College of William and Mary). She reports that Karen lives in Alexandria, Va. and works at the World Bank.

DONNA TAYLOR BOWER (Mount Holyoke), after graduation worked as an investment consultant's assistant on Martha's Vineyard, as an assistant buyer and department manager for Filene's in Boston and New Hampshire, then went to work for IBM in Boston as a System's Engineer (marketing) in 1980. In January she was transferred to Dallas where she is an instructor of technical education for both IBMers and customers. While working at IBM she met Mark Bower whom she married in July. Her France roommate, DEBORAH COOK ROUTT (Mount Holyoke) was her matron of honor.

ALFREDA BREWER (Mount Holyoke) is back in the business of studying French verbs as she awaits an assignment to Yaoundé, Cameroon for the Agency for International Development (AID).

JOAN BURNES (Ithaca) is working in Washington, D.C. as a computer operator and programmer for an accounting firm. She regrets that she does not use her French much as she is not often called upon to translate tax returns. She is interested in hearing from other SBJYF alumni who live in the D.C. area as well as planning a reunion.

CHARLOTTE CRYSTAL (Brown) spent two years in Mali as a Peace Corps volunteer where she used her French with government officials and learned Bambara and Sonrai to communicate with the villagers. She stayed two more years working for USAID as a rural institutions analyst. After working for several magazines and for UPI, she spent most of 1984 as Press Attaché at the New York City office of the French Embassy. "The job was great. I used my French constantly (30 other people responded to the help-wanted ad in the *New York Times*... but their French wasn't good enough). The only way I was able to fill the position was because of my facility in French gained during my Junior Year in France." She received a Master's from Columbia University's School of Public and International Affairs and now works as a cub reporter for *The Middletown Press* in Middletown, Conn. She hopes one day to report for a major metropolitan daily from Paris, Abidjan, or Moscow.

KIM MARTIN COGSWELL (Mount Holyoke) has recently moved to Lexington, MA with her husband, Doug (Dartmouth '77), and their three-year old son, David Aaron. She is now enjoying being a full-time mother after a career in banking before her son was born. Her first job after college was with Chase Manhattan Bank in N.Y.C. with the Credit Audit Division. Auditing the bank's loan portfolios took her all over the world. She then moved to Boston after marrying, where her husband attended Harvard Business School and she worked as Vice President of Finance for a small company on Newbury Street. There she found herself dealing from time to time with **LISE ANNE BOUTIETTE** (Mount Holyoke). I was very happy to renew contact with Lise, my Parisian roommate. She writes that she has recently been promoted to Assistant Vice President of the New England Lending Division at Shawmut Bank in Boston. She and **DEBORAH GUIDER** (Mount Holyoke), a lawyer living in N.Y.C., have done a lot of traveling together. As of this writing they are spending two weeks in the Orient.

CARTER DOSWELL (U. Va.) is living and working in Washington, D.C. for Goldman, Sachs and Company, the New York investment banking firm. He reports that he often sees several friends made through Sweet Briar.

ERICA EGGER's (Vassar) career in the Navy has taken her to many locations in the U.S. and abroad. She has been in Hawaii for a little over a year. Trained as a cryptologic officer, she is currently working as the Supply/Fiscal Department Head. She is in a Master's Degree program in Counseling Psychology at Chamhade University in Honolulu and hopes to continue in a Ph.D. program after leaving the Navy in four years. Erica has had some interesting vacations, including a cruise on the Nile.

DAVID DEVLIN-FOLTZ (Yale) writes, "That year in Paris led directly to another as a Fulbright teaching assistant and a licence candidate in *Lettres Modernes* at Paris IV. That year in turn led to many good things: I met my wife of one year, the former Betsy Devlin, over brie at a U.S. Embassy reception for new assistants d'anglais; I formed wonderful friendships with my three French apartment-mates, all of them met at the 61 rue Madame *fouer* where **KENNETH MARGOLIS** (Yale) and I lived in 75-76; and I developed a taste for teaching English as a foreign language that led to a year in Spain and two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer teaching in the English Department of the Université Nationale du Rwanda. Travels through a dozen African countries during my Peace Corps service led to graduate study in political and economic development at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School and my present job with a large private foundation making grants for mother and child health care in sub-Saharan Africa."

JOHN GALLUCCI (Williams) is currently a Ph.D. candidate in French literature at Yale University. He is writing his dissertation on Blaise Pascal. Through a Rotary Fellowship he was able to study for a year in Avignon. He will be looking for a job teaching college-level French literature this fall.

ELIZABETH EDWARDS GUCCIARDI (Bucknell) is living in San Francisco where she teaches and translates at Berditz and cares for her two children. She has previously worked as an interpreter in Connecticut and Köln, West Germany and as a K-8 French teacher at the Waldorf School in Barrington, MA.

ELIZABETH KVITASHVILI-KAY (U. North Carolina) has been working at the Agency for International Development (AID) since completing an M.A. in Middle East Studies several years ago at the University of London. For the past two years she has served as a project officer in the Asia Bureau and thinks she will be going to Central America on a two-year assignment. She sends greetings to her two roommates in Paris — **CHARLOTTE MOONEY** (Vassar) and **ANITA LOCY** (Rice).

VICTORIA JOHNSON (Colby) wrote: "After I left France I had not satisfied my love for living abroad, so when I finished at



10 years ago: the 1975-76 group at the Institut de Touraine.

Colby I returned to live in Spain. It was a lot of fun, but didn't do much for furthering my career. So after a year I came to Boston. I worked in real estate management for a couple of years, and got to speak a lot of Spanish to our hispanic tenants (though I got a lot of ribbing about my proper Castilian Spanish). I eventually became frustrated at that position, though, and decided the best move was to go back to school. I got a Master's in Management from the Sloan School, and took a job as a tax consultant in the Boston office of Arthur Andersen. I'm now a CPA and left Arthur Andersen a year ago to work as Controller for Milestone Associates, a real estate development company."

JEFFREY LEHMAN (Cornell) completed a joint program in law and public policy at the University of Michigan after college graduation. He and his wife, Diane, are presently both juggling parenthood and professional lives. Each works part-time for law firms in the Washington, D.C. area and cares for their two children, Becky and Jacob. Of his still strong attraction to "le pays, la langue, and indeed everything français," Jeff writes: "I think the answer must lie in some subconscious association between all things French and all the things I learned during the SBJFY year. The year really did open my eyes to the rich history of French culture and the silly snobism that seems to go along with it, to the benefits and burdens of always trying to fit current events into a historical context that spans millennia, to the ease with which people from any country become self-righteous and intolerant about things that are neither true nor false but only cultural, to some of the causes of the world's powerful love-hate towards the U.S. Even more significantly, it opened my mouth to those wonderful *crêpes ouf fromage* made by the woman with yellow hair and a pink jacket on the corner of the Boul. Mich. and the Rue des Ecoles."

JANET McDONALD (Vassar) "Junior Year in France really changed my life. It turned me into a hopeless francophile. I went back after I graduated from Vassar, on a Master's Program in French Literature and lived in Paris from 1977-78. Since then I have been back to Paris several times, visiting friends during the Christmas holi-

days. Once I impetuously flew to Paris, stayed for four days and came back home. Many of my closest friends now are people I met in Paris. Last year I attended Columbia University where I received a Master's in Journalism. Through that program I won an internship to Agence France-Presse where I worked last summer. Paris was lovely but it was distressing to see how racist thinking is beginning to appear on the *metro* walls and permeate the cultural climate. Many of my black Parisian friends are feeling the nefarious influence of Jean-Marie Le Pen. *Quant à moi*, I will graduate from N.Y.U. Law School in January and hope to land a job in a firm with a Paris office."

RICHARD TIMOTHY MONROE (UVA) has been studying philosophy at UC/Berkeley since 1977. He has earned an M.A. and hopes to soon finish his doctoral thesis on Descartes. He is also co-translating Louis Couturat's *La Logique de Leibniz*, a 600-page volume recognized as a major contribution to Leibniz scholarship. He also states that he is running a part-time graphic design business devoted to the UNIX operating system. He sends a special hello to his Paris roommate, **GRANT PATRICK** (Amherst).

LYNN NATHANSON (Brown) is living in Boston where she is Senior Vice President of Charles River Broadcasting, the parent company of WCRB-FM, the classical music station in New England. She and her husband, Mark Pandiscio, are planning a seventh anniversary "honeymoon," with Paris as their first stop. She would love to hear from other former Sweet Briar students who are visiting or living in the Boston area.

As head of the Foreign Aviation Programs Branch on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations, **SUZANNE PATRICK** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) attends the Paris Air Show at Le Bourget, the gala event of the aerospace industry held every other year in Paris. Upon returning from one such recent trip she made some interesting observations about Paris. "The most striking difference in the Paris of Junior Year Abroad and now is that on my recent trips I have been able to actually do some of the things I only watched Parisians and tourists do who were not bound by the

constraints of a student budget or schedule. ... I even treated myself to lunch at the Ritz's lush oasis-like restaurant L'Espadon. And for something new and high-tech glossy like the airplanes at the Air Show, I tried the Jules Verne restaurant atop the Eiffel Tower. I was also lucky enough to be invited to one of the Air Show's *grands dîners* at the Hôtel Intercontinental on rue Castiglione. It was nice to actually be in some of the establishments where before I had only been able to press my nose against their inviting windows." She also provided an update for those of you who attended Sciences-Po: "A research project for a colleague took me back to the Bibliothèque de la Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques. There I realized what a wonderful asset my Sciences-Po affiliation is. Within an hour the librarian had located the article in question at the Institut Catholique and I was ready for me to pick up that afternoon. I noticed a number of changes at Sciences-Po that morning. The *appariteurs* and cloakroom ladies are still all the same, but a massive reorganization has been effected in the library to provide the students more study rooms. The unwritten dress code that sheathed Sciences-Po in Burberry's, Hermes, and *rondes-de-perles* also seems to have been abandoned in favor of more egalitarian garb. The socialization of Sciences-Po?"

JOHN PAVLOFF (Yale) lives in Philadelphia and works as a lawyer for a suburban Philadelphia computer software and services company. He is married and has a two-year old son, Brian, with another due in September. He wonders how all his SB friends are doing, including **ROBERT SISK** (Rice), **CHERYL BAKER** (Wheaton), **ARTHUR HUMPHREY** (Bowdoin), **CONNIE KADROVACH** (University of Texas), **DONNA TAYLOR** (Mount Holyoke), **THOMAS ADAMS** (Amherst), **ELIZABETH EDWARDS** (Bucknell), and **LAURIE DEXTER GREENBLATT** (Wheaton).

DEBORAH COOK ROUTT (Mount Holyoke) is now living in Seattle, Washington and works in marketing for a company that deals with ultrasound equipment.

SIMONNE ROY (Mount Holyoke) reports that she graduated from Northwestern University School of Law in 1980 and subsequently worked as an attorney for Sasquatcha Legal Services until March of 1985. She then began a clerkship for Malcolm Muir, Judge, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of PA. She enjoys the outdoor recreational activities her home of Lewisburg offers.

ROBERT SISK'S (Rice) world travels as an engineer have taken him to Indonesia, Burnee, India and the Mideast. He married Audé de Courcelle de Sibert in Ile-sur-Tet in August of 1980. They now live in Canton, Connecticut with their children, Geoffrey and Adelaide. Another baby is due in December. Rob has recently joined Independent Energy Corporation as V.P. Engineering.

From your scribe, **MARTHA SIMPSON** (Mount Holyoke), I have had many enjoyable years in the classroom teaching French, Spanish, and English as a Second Language. I received an M.Ed. from Boston University in TESOL in 1983. Presently I am enjoying the surf and sun of Lattaras, N.C. with my husband, Bob Jacobs, and our 1½ year old son, Toby. Teaching French at the island's K-12 school and entertaining Toby take up most of my time. My husband will be completing his National Health Service commitment in two years after which time we hope to settle in Western North Carolina.

PAMELA WALKER (College of William and Mary) reports that she is having the time of her life teaching French and Spanish to eighth graders in Fairfax, Virginia, near Washington. She also sponsors the French and Spanish Clubs. Study at Middlebury College for three summers earned her an M.A. in French in August of 1983.

SUSAN YAMAGUCHI (Wellesley), as a fitting remembrance to our tenth-year anniversary, visited Paris for the first time since 1976. She recently married John Suarez. In attendance were Rick and CARLA CLAY BERRY (U.Va.) and CARLTER DOSWELL (U.Va.). "Paris was as wonderful as it was before—surprisingly so much was the same despite Reaumur and les Halles. Café Costes is, however, one of the wonderful new additions." She completed her Master of Architecture degree at the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University and is working in San Francisco, with her husband, John, also a graduate of Harvard's GSD and an architect.

1978-79

FIVE-YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE

Every year we send a questionnaire to the members of the class who graduated from college five years ago. This questionnaire asks about the effect of their junior year in France on their present situation and solicits comments on what, in retrospect, was important and what were the rough spots "during that year." We wish to thank the 40 members of the 1978-79 class who took time to answer our questions.

Since the answers to the questionnaire were not meant to be published, we will keep them anonymous. Here are some of the most representative:

"For me, the most valuable aspect of the J.Y.F. was the exposure to new and varied ideas and values—each competing for admittance into one's own repository of values and ideas. Also, the fight for personal acceptance among a group of bright, competitive, ambitious peers proved difficult and educational. I am convinced that for someone like me, no amount of talk could have prepared me for what I was to experience. I am also convinced that wisdom and knowledge entail some pain on the part of those that seek to be wise and knowledgeable. To do too much to make life easy and convenient for college juniors is to tempt them away from the difficult but necessary struggle called learning. Of course the question of how much is too much is what the survey is about. For my part, adequate assistance was there for the asking. The fact that what should have been (and what was) assistance was not forced upon us as regulations showed a respect for the students that I appreciate to this day."

"My main problem problem turned out to be meeting French people. It takes me some time to make friends and I never did develop any friendships with French students. I felt they were just beginning to accept me when I left. Maybe you really need more than nine months to find a 'place' in a new environment."

"Any emotional difficulties I had during my year in Paris were largely personal and would probably have occurred at some point in the growing up process anyway. The year in Paris accelerated this growing up process and, as a result, any adjustment difficulties encountered upon returning to my college were mainly centered around feeling much more sophisticated/mature than those around me. However, at the same time, having been away made me recognize the uniqueness of life in an American college and, while wanting very much to graduate and get on to a 'real' life, I was much better able to appreciate my last year at college."

"Our views as Americans are definitely narrow-minded and one-sided; living abroad—if you are open-minded and receptive—gives you the unique opportunity not only for becoming comfortable (if not fluent) with a second language, but also for becoming more politically and socially aware. What thrilling memories I have of that year! The beauty of France, the commitment I felt of showing those persons I came in contact with that not all Americans were 'ugly.'"

"My junior year greatly changed my life... Since that time I got out of my way to meet people from other cultures, learn other languages and get involved in international activities... I work for an organization I joined while in France during my junior year and will be going to Paris to meet with them this September. My French hostess... became my godmother when I was finally baptized and I visit her often."

One lonely complaint about fellow JYFs: "I got sick and tired of listening to rich spoiled little kids complain about the fact that their French homes didn't have a shower/jacuzzi and that the food was bad. I had they kept their mouths shut and their eyes open they would have benefited."

Someone mentioned that she benefited from a teaching stage in a French junior high-school because it motivated her to pursue a career as a teacher.

Among the 40 respondents, 17 have now received graduate degrees, 7 are in graduate school. Among the occupations, teaching and law lead the way, but the variety is amazing, from banker to art dealer, librarian, travel agent, foreign service officer, cook, pastry chef, musician, hotel manager, buyer, architect, etc. . .

CLASS NOTES

We were very sorry to hear that **PETER BRYAN** (Colby) died of a rare cancer after a four-month illness soon after graduating. He had just started teaching English at Fersenden School in West Newton, Mass., when he was taken ill. His father writes that "Peter's year in Paris, the experience he had, particularly in his art history work, and the friendships he made were highlights of his life."

KAREN MATHEWS (Northwestern) asks if anyone is interested in planning a JYF reunion in the New York area.

MELISSA SHACKLETON (Denison) writes: "Upon graduation, I received a phone call from **JANET HUGHES WILES** (Sweet Briar) that she needed a roommate in Boston while she was in law school. Janet and I spent two marvelous years of craziness in a 'garden' apartment, before she transferred to another school in Florida. Last summer, she married an attorney, and they are living outside of Atlanta. She is still filled with a wonderful joie de vivre, and as well appreciates fine wine. I hear from **LISA HOPKINS WHEELER** (Denison) from time to time. Lisa and her husband Mark live in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where she is completing medical school. She has taught French occasionally and is well ensconced in the country life. I did hear from **DAVID**

HERRICK (Vassar) for a while, and believe he was in France completing a business degree. I understand that he was just married and living in New York. David, write when you can!! After Janet left Boston, I moved in with **MARGARET FULLERTON-PEYRARD** (Wellesley). Margie and I lived in a chic apartment on Beacon Hill. She married a wonderful Frenchman—and, after spending nine months in Venezuela while he completed his *Service Militaire*, they are now in Paris, in the 17th *arrondissement*. Margie is with the Paris branch of the Bank of Boston. As for myself, I have been working for Sotheby Park Bennet, in their international real estate division. Though my travels take me only through New England at this point, I still dream of a trip abroad. I hope, if anyone is in Boston, they will look me up! Oh—one last piece of news: **ANN CONNOLLY** (Sweet Briar), also living in Boston, just announced her engagement. She is working for a travel agency, and arranged a great trip for me to Cozumel, Mexico!"

Fifth Anniversary

1980-1981

PROFESSOR CHARLES G. WHITING, Department of French and Italian, Northwestern University, Resident Director of the 1980-81 JYF group, sent the following note to alumni of that group on the occasion of their fifth anniversary:

"I don't hear as often from members of the group as I used to in the past. There are fewer requests for letters of recommendation, fewer visits from the F.B.I. for security investigations. But we aren't out of touch altogether! A year or so ago I was walking through the Times Square subway maze during the rush hour when I heard a voice say 'Mr. Whiting!' and there was **STANW DOHERTY** (Yale), who works for *Neusarek*. And then again this fall, while strolling along outside Grand Central Station, again there was a voice emerging from the noontime multitudes, and it was **NANCE BARR** (Yale), now doing graduate work in French at Berkeley. And last Christmas I received a nice card from **DOUGLAS LAM** (Georgetown), happily living and working in San Francisco. I still remember you all with great pleasure and would be delighted to hear from others, if the spirit moves. As for myself, I have moved more and more into Comparative Literature and am even teaching a graduate course on Sam Shepard this winter! (Shepard does have some connection with France: his recent play *True West* was a big hit with the Parisians last year, appearing as *L'Ouest, le crail!*) My twins, Alex and Sarah, who did their junior year in 1980-81 at the Lycée François Villon in Paris, are now seniors at Yale. All that just shows once again that time is passing, so don't wait until the 25th reunion of our group to drop me a line!"

Charles G. Whiting

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We are very grateful to **KAREN SHILDNECK HAIGLER** (Mount Holyoke) for gathering news of the members of the 1980-81 group. Karen's sister, **JEAN SHILDNECK** (Tufts) is following her steps; she is in Paris with the 1985-86 JYF.

CARLA BEHNELDT (Mount Holyoke) graduated from Duke Law School in May and will be starting practice with a law firm in Rochester, N. Y., in September.

RICHARD COCHLAN (Duke) is presently conducting geological research in eastern Canada to prepare his Ph.D. dissertation at Brown University. He may soon be working on a project on a volcanic island south of Tokyo. Although he won't need to speak French for either of these assignments, he is trying to arrange a trip to Europe next summer.

ANNE GROSVENOR EVARD (Sweet Briar) is back from Paris and is now teaching French at Immaculate Conception High School in Memphis, TN.

SAMUEL M. HOWELL (Kenyon) has been living in Deauville for the past 3 years, loving every minute.

ANNE E. SHIELDS (Randolph-Macon Woman's) writes: "I completed two Master's degrees at Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT last May, the first in Foreign and Multicultural Education, and the second in Bilingual Special Education. I am now working with the editor-in-chief of *United Press International* in Washington. I enjoy transforming my communication skills to journalism. We have bureaux all over the world. Maybe one day I'll even end up back in Paris!"

MARGARET J. STIASSNI (Williams) is now pursuing graduate study in French literature and teaching at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Any Sweet Briar alumni there?

CAROLYN SPARKS COOK (Randolph-Macon Woman's) says she married the "boy back home," Matt Cook in September '84 and they have been in Georgia where Carolyn is Assistant Director of Public Relations for West Georgia College. This September she will begin work on a Master's degree in drama at UVA.

JOHN CUMMINS (Northwestern) will graduate from Ohio State University College of Law in May 1986. He is currently working for the City Prosecutor's office in Columbus and is hoping to travel to France after law school. He added a P.S. to Zavs, Zueks, Polly and Linda and wants to know where you all are.

SHARON FINGOLD (Mount Holyoke) has worked successfully as a Financial Assistant for the Stanford Overseas Studies Office, with the Peace Corps as an English teacher in Benin, West Africa, and as a technical writer and instructor for GE/Cadma, a CAD/CAM software company in San Jose. She writes that "studying French and living in France have taught me how to adapt to other cultures and communicate with people of different backgrounds. Knowing how to adapt and communicate has helped me as a student, teacher and writer." Sharon was planning a three-week vacation in France in September with her fiancé.

ANNE HODGES (Williams) received an M.A. in International Relations from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She spent one year in Bologna, Italy and one in Washington, D.C. as part of the program. She is working as an Investment Analyst for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, a government agency that promotes private American investment in developing countries. She has returned to France several times and hopes to make use of her French in the future.

STEVE HOLCOMBE (Yale) is working on an MFA in filmmaking at UCLA and still keeps in touch with Sweet Briar buddies. He says the French language and his experience with French film have helped shape his filmmaking and that he makes use of those influences daily.

JAMES MAGRUDER (Cornell) has made good use of his time in France by going on to receive an M.A. in French literature from Yale. He uses French, German and Italian in his job as Assistant Editor for the R.R. Bowler Co. in New York. His first play, entitled *Bonds and Options*, was commissioned by NYU's Technical School of Art and produced in New York this spring. He is currently writing his second play and will begin the Dramaturgy Program at Yale in September.

KEIKO OHNUMA (Bryn Mawr) is working as copy editor of *Sierra* magazine, the journal of the Sierra Club, an environmental group. She lives in San Francisco. She attended **ROSLYN SILOMON'S** (Wellesley) wedding and writes that Roslyn and husband, Richard Kerry, are living in Seattle where Roslyn is attending law school. Keiko also writes that **JULIE LEVIN** (Mount Holyoke) married Jay Goraj and is living in Boston. Keiko would love visits from any **SBJY**ers heading out west.

KAREN OWEN (College of Wooster) teaches Middle and Upper School French at The Prairie School in Racine, Wisconsin. This year she led student trips to France on two occasions and was able to see other students enjoying experiences similar to her own in 1980-81.

JULIA REISSHEAD (Yale) living in NYC, uses French (and Spanish and German) in her work with W. W. Norton Publishers as an editor. She is currently working on a project in German and hopes to have one in French soon.

RUTH REISS (Amherst) writes from New York where she has been living for two years and working in the corporate banking division of Morgan Guaranty Trust. She says she had a chance to use her French during a visit to Paris last November.

DEIRDRE O'DONOGHUE RIOU (Mount Holyoke) has had a very good reason to keep her French current—her husband, Jean-Pierre! They are living in New York, where Dee Dee, after working for two years at La Banque Indosuez, is now working for an Italian family involved in publishing, advertising, film and TV. Her French comes in handy as does Italian as she edits two newsletters and gets involved in interview translations. She and Jean-Pierre travel to France each summer to visit his family which Dee Dee says is one of the nicest advantages of being married to a Frenchman.

MASON SNYDER (Vassar) also in the Big Apple, is working in the Trusts and Investments Department at U.S. Trust on Wall Street. He says his French has been limited to trips back to France.

DIANE TUREK (Mount Holyoke) was married in August to Yves, who is from Belgium, and so will make good use of her French! She has been living in NYC and working at CIC Union Européenne Internationale de Cie. She and Yves spent their honeymoon in Europe, visiting Belgium and France.

SUSAN ZUCKERT (Northwestern) started out in New York, where she worked first as assistant to the Fashion Director of *Seventeen* and subsequently for an investment advisor. The second position must have appealed, because Sue is now working on her MBA at Northwestern's Kellogg School and was hoping to vacation in France last summer.

KAREN SHILDNECK HAIGLER (Mount Holyoke) As for your scribe, I spent the summer after graduation in Paris working as a Documentalist for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, and doing free-lance translation for the International Council on Monuments and Sites. Since my return to the U.S. I have pursued the financial services field and am currently doing fee-based comprehensive financial planning with John Hancock in Boston. I just spent my honeymoon in Europe, mostly in France, and hope to use my French again shortly as I am contemplating obtaining an MFA with a concentration in Fine Arts. I am hoping the business experience I have gained will be useful to me in the art world and I start moonlighting in a Boston art gallery in August as a prelude to a career change. It was wonderful to get everyone's response to my request for info—let's keep it up in the future. I now have an updated list of addresses and would be happy to supply them to anyone who would like them.

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VIVIANNE BARR (Bryn Mawr) is living in Manhattan, working in the International

Division at Manufacturers Hanover. As administrative assistant to credit officers who lend to West Africa she uses her French every day and says she runs into people who spent their Junior Year in France often.

WALTER R. LANGLOIS (Michigan) is living in Japan, has become fluent in Japanese and is working for a Japanese company.

KAREN MOSES (Emory) was married in September 1984 to Ira L. Camens and now lives in Narberth, PA.

1982-83

ELAINE OSBORNE (Mount Holyoke) is now working in the Corporate Communications department of TTI, a subsidiary of Citicorp. Since Citicorp is international, she can still hope to find "the French Connection"!!!

1983-84

Students of the 36th group graduated from their colleges in Spring 1985. Mme **CAROL S. DENIS**, who was (and still is) Assistant to the Director, sent us the following greetings:

"It hardly seems possible that two years have passed since you all arrived in Brussels! Probably much has changed in your lives, while much remains the same in mine. The only way I realize that time has passed is that I see Nicolas getting bigger and that I have started feeling more of a "mother" and less of a "copine" towards the students (*quelle horreur!*). One of my greatest pleasures is seeing former students and catching up, so I hope you'll use your first savings for a trip back to Paris. Until then much love to all of you."

Last spring students of the 1983-84 group sent us the following reports on their post-graduation plans. We hope they find happiness in their new occupations.

JILL ABELSON (Mount Holyoke) was planning to find a job in Washington, D.C. and hoped to see **IRMARI ALVAREZ** (Wellesley) and anyone else who would be there. **MILLIE ADAMS** (Northwestern) planned to move to Los Angeles where she would be working for Bullock's department store in their executive trainee program. Maybe someday she will be back in Paris as a buyer! **IRMARI ALVAREZ** (Wellesley) planned to work at the French Embassy as a bookkeeper for a company which provides the Embassy its food services. She wrote: "I'm really excited about being in D.C. and would love to hear from any 83-84 JYF members who will be there. *Meilleures vœux!*" **ELIZABETH S. ANDERSON** (Brown) wrote: "From mid-July to mid-August, I am attending the Publishing Institute in Denver. After supplementing my (extremely) liberal arts education with a bit of professionalism, I will head for Boston and Cambridge, Mass., in search of a job in publishing (along with thousands of other recent college graduates). If my attempts are not immediately successful, I hope to work in a bookstore for a while. France, once again, is in my not so distant future. I still keep in contact with many of my closest JYF friends."

HILLARY BANTA (Northwestern) will be living in Chicago and taking part in a commercial banking training program at the Harris Bank. **MONICA E. BONNY** (Northwestern) is working as a research assistant at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D.C. for one or two years. After that she will attend Georgetown University Law School, hoping to practice international corporate law eventually.

ELLEN CARVER (Sweet Briar) is an Admission Counselor for Agnes Scott College. She travels from September to December recruiting students throughout the East Coast, her other months are spent counseling, marketing and in public relations. **MELISSA CLEGG** (Bryn Mawr) is attending New York University's graduate program in French studies, working for the M.A. and possibly the Ph.D. **TAMARA J. CRISPIN** (Bryn Mawr) spent her summer as Assistant to the Director of Bryn Mawr College's summer program in Madrid.

MARGARET C. DRISCOLL (Randolph Macon Woman's) is working for Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. in Raleigh, N.C. She explains: "It's the Retail Banking Training Program, which lasts approximately 9-10 months. After that I'll be a "Personal Banker". With interstate banking in the wings, who knows where I'll end up!"

JOCELYN ELLIS (Mount Holyoke) is employed as a copywriter/editor by A & M Associates, an advertising agency which handles the U-Haul International account.

BONNIE A. FLINN (Mount Holyoke) is working as an Account Coordinator Assistant for Thomas G. Ferguson Associates, an advertising agency in Parsippany, N.J., and is living at home in New Vernon. **LAURIE FORSMAN** (Bates) writes: "My plans are still fairly vague for I'm still getting used to the idea of being finished at Bates. I plan to find a job in which I can use my French (perhaps), either in the Boston area or in Washington, D.C. I will be working for one/two years before going on to do graduate studies in French or in communications. I wish a special hello to Bekah, Mike, Jocelyn, Debbie Spertus (where are you?) and Eddie—I miss you guys!"

ALENKA GIESE (Northwestern) is working for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in the Regional Development Department. **VALERIE CROIX** (Mount Holyoke) is employed by Academic Arrangements Abroad, the company which has been organizing the JYF travel to Europe and will organize the JYF alumni trip to France in the spring.

ANTHONY IZZO (American U.) took an intensive Spanish course in Barcelona during the summer. He was waiting to hear about a position with the E.E.C. in Belgium.

CAROLYN M. JOSEPHANS (Densio) is beginning graduate work toward a doctoral degree in French at Princeton University.

DEBRA KATZ (Vassar) graduated Phi Beta Kappa/Sigma Com Laude and left for Japan where she plans on teaching English in Tokyo for the next one/two years. After that she plans on getting her Master's degree in French Studies from New York University. **KAREN KATZ** (Mount Holyoke) is working at H.P. Hood, living on the waterfront in Boston and will be attending the Sloan School of Management at M.I.T. in a few years.

STEPHANIE LA TOUR (Radcliffe) hopes to be a newspaper reporter, probably in the Northeast. She writes: "Maybe in a few years I'll get a Master's degree in journalism. Maybe I'll even get to be a foreign correspondent in France." **BILL LAWRENCE** (Duke) is in Morocco with the Peace Corps. He writes: "My address can be obtained from my parents if anyone will be passing through. I send my best to everyone." **ALISON LUSSIER** (Mount Holyoke) plans were "to travel for 2 months this summer throughout Europe with friends. Upon return I will continue job-hunting, probably in the Boston area."

JOSE A. MALDONADO (Case Western Reserve) wrote: "I'm presently studying at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico School of Law. I will also try to spend a summer studying in France to keep up with my French and see my old friends."

BRAD MARSHALL (Amherst) was awarded a Fellowship by Amherst College to be a teaching assistant in English and American civilisation at l'Université (Uj Colorado) and I plan to meet in Paris in August and visit some of our favorite jazz clubs." **VICTORIA L. MARSLAND** (Kenyon) wrote: "This summer I'm working for a French maritime company in Marseille, after which I'll also be taking a painting course near Avignon. Next Fall I begin an art connoisseurship course at Sotheby's, London. *Salut C & P!*" **EILEEN PATRICIA McGILL** (Wellesley) wrote: "I will be moving to Washington, D.C. to work for the Government for a year before returning to graduate school. I plan to get an M.A. in public policy or international affairs." **MARIA DE LOURDES MELGAR**

(Mount Holyoke) sent this message: "After graduating I returned to Mexico City where I am spending my summer relaxing and working part-time as a research assistant at the Budget Ministry. Next September I will enter M.I.T. graduate program in political science. I intend to concentrate my work in international political economy. I wish my best to all the members of the 83-84 JYF." **AMY HOPKINSON METZ** (Wheaton) returned to New Jersey to work in a favorite restaurant. From there she planned to move either to New York City to attend the Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre or to Washington, D.C. to begin work with U.S. News Today.

KRISTIN M. SAZAMA (Northwestern) wrote: "I have taken a great interest in Romanesque and Gothic art. Next year I will be living in Paris, continuing my research in an independent manner. I have recently been nominated for a Mellon Fellowship. If I receive it, I will most probably continue my studies in France and the United States." **CECILY SCHULZ** (Sweet Briar) worked as an Administrative Clerk with Baker and McKenzie law firm in Washington, D.C. during the summer. She is now at the University of Virginia law school. **RACHEL STENN** (Yale) is living in New York, working at the Macy's Executive Training Program, with the goal of eventually becoming a buyer. **SUSAN STURZENEGGER** (Mount Holyoke) was planning "to work for Biotech Research labs near Washington, D.C. until the spring, then to work in Basel, Switzerland, for a year, also in a lab, before continuing for graduate studies." **STEPHANIE J. SUMMERS** (Mount Holyoke) writes: "I finished at Mount Holyoke in January, and since then I've been working in a small financial public relations firm in New York City as an assistant account executive. Because the firm is so small, I'm involved with everything that goes on here, and I get to travel a lot—so far only domestically, but perhaps to Europe in '86. I'm living 'yuppie' Brooklyn with two roommates in brownstone and having a great time. I run into friends from our group frequently, so some who live around the corner."

CHINYERE UWAH (Williams) is attending the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

CONNIE VAN DEN BERG (Muhlenberg) wrote: "My plans are vague at the moment. I plan to do some theatre this summer. Perhaps will have a part in *Born Yesterday* at the New Canaan Theatre next fall. Looking for a job in cable T.V. or theatre public relations in California and New York. Also searching contacts in Paris in the theatre and communications fields. Am returning to France in August to see friends I made last year."

SUSAN WARREN (Mount Holyoke) is working at a Manhattan law firm—Skadden, Arps, Meagher & Flom—as a paralegal for a year or so before going on to law school. She writes: "My apartment-mate spent her junior year in Aix-en-Provence, so our apartment is bilingual and filled with French things." **JUDITH WEINSTEIN** (Bryn Mawr) wrote: "I've accepted a 2-year position as legal assistant with a New York law firm and for the next 8 or 9 months, I'll be working on a case in San Jose, CA. I'm thrilled because although I've been 5,000 miles in the other direction, I've scarcely visited my own country. I'm sure I'll be seeing **DAPHNE NUGENT** (U/Southern California) out there. After I finish the second year in New York City, I'll be applying to law schools, but hopefully will have squeezed in a trip to France at some time." **NANCY WILLIAMS** (Randolph Macon Woman's) has moved to Charlotte, N.C. and works for the First Union National Bank.

CHARLES E. YOUNG (Emory) graduated Magna cum Laude in French studies and taught French to community members in the "Evening at Emory" program last summer. He has now begun law school at Emory and plans to specialize in international law.

Mrs. MARILYN M. GILLET is this year's Resident Director. Alumni of the 1977-78 group will remember her since she directed that group. She is assisted by Mmc CAROL S. DENIS. The group is made up of 118 students, 87 women and 31 men from 31 colleges and universities. The largest groups are from Northwestern (17 students), Mount Holyoke and the University of Southern California (11 each) and the University of Virginia (10).

Three members of the group have brothers or sisters who participated in the Junior Year in France. ELIZABETH HENNESSY's (Williams) brother, MURRAY HENNESSY (Williams), was in the program in 1982-83; SARITA HOYT's (Bryn Mawr) sister, CAROLINA HOYT (Bryn Mawr), was in the program in 1981-82; JEAN SHILDNECK's (Tufts) sister, KAREN SHILDNECK HAIGLER (Mount Holyoke), was in the program in 1980-81.

NEW PARIS APARTMENT FOR THE RESIDENT DIRECTOR

Sweet Briar College has acquired an apartment for the exclusive use of the JYF resident directors. Mrs. Gillet is the first occupant of this apartment located at 8, avenue du Colonel Bonnet in the 16th arrondissement. No longer will resident directors look hopelessly for decent furnished housing. We hope that this new acquisition will help us recruit the best resident directors.

MARTHA LUCAS PATE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of the first Martha Lucas Pate Scholarship for the 1985 summer was BHAMATI VISWANATHAN (Williams) who spent her summer in Paris combining part-time internships at several women publishers, volunteer work at several organizations dealing with women's problems in France and interviewing women writers, lawyers, politicians, etc. We thank the alumni who have contributed to this new innovative scholarship designed to help a JYF student participate in a truly international experience during the summer.

PROFESSOR DAVID M. DOUGHERTY

We are sorry to have to report the death of Professor DAVID M. DOUGHERTY, former head of the Department of Romance Languages at the University of Oregon. He had been Director of the University of Delaware's Foreign Study Group and had been instrumental in having the Junior Year in France moved to Sweet Briar College, when the University of Delaware decided to give up its program. Study abroad had been one of his main interests. In 1953, with Professor René Picard and Miss Loretta Wawrzyniak, he had published *Year Abroad*, an intermediate text-book based on the experiences of American undergraduates in France and Switzerland. From 1961 to 1968 he had directed the NDEA Language Institute for secondary school teachers in Tours. In 1967 he was awarded the Medal of the City of Tours. He had served on the Advisory Committee of the Junior Year in France from 1962 to 1973, and had been appointed Honorary Adviser upon his retirement.



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Paris/Loire Valley
April 4 - 13, 1986

Valleys and Vineyards
of the Dordogne
April 13 - 19, 1986

Paris and The Loire Valley

April 4 - 13, 1986
Tour Price of \$1999 includes:

- Round trip airfare, New York/Paris/New York, via regularly scheduled Air France flight currently quoted at \$709
- 8 nights accommodations, double occupancy, private bath
 - 5 nights, deluxe Hotel Scribe, Paris
 - 3 nights, first class Hotel Bordeaux, Tours
- Meals: Continental breakfast daily, three lunches, three dinners
- Hospitality desk staffed by bi-lingual tour escort
- Round trip group airport/hotel transfers; taxes, service, portage

Program Highlights

- Receptions with Paris-based alumni/ae, faculty members and students
- Guided visit to new Picasso Museum with Olive Lorisgnol, art historian
- Lecture on French Politics with Bernard Kaplan, Hearst foreign correspondent
- Walking tour of the historic Marais district with Suzanne Oswald, lecturer, Sweet Briar JYF faculty
- Visit to Vaux-le-Vicomte, the château which inspired Versailles
- Tour of the Château de Maintenon, surrounded by water, one of the most charming châteaux of the Ile de France
- Excursion to the picturesque town of Chartres with its impressive gothic cathedral
- Exploring the Loire Valley:

Fontevrault Abbey - known for its majestic church and Romanesque kitchen

Château de Villandry - whose tiered gardens have been reconstructed to their original formal 16th century design

Château de Saché - which now houses the Calder Museum

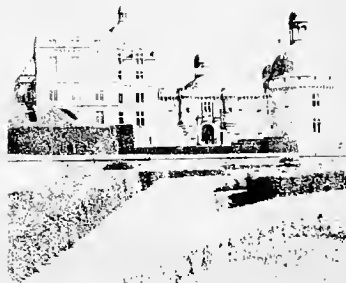
Dordogne Option Cost: \$1250 per person

Sunday, April 13: Late afternoon arrival via train to Bordeaux, then transfer via private coach to Les Eyzies. Check-in at the HOTEL DU CENTENAIRE. Dinner included at hotel.

Monday, April 14: Today we will go back 40,000 years in time with our expert on pre-history. Sites to be visited include the unique Museum of Pre-History at Les Eyzies, the caves at Fond de Gaume with their colored wall paintings, the shelters at La Madeleine or Rouffignac and Cap Blanc, if time permits. Lunch on own. Dinner included at hotel.

Tuesday, April 15: Morning visit to Sarlat - a medieval city which has been carefully restored, keeping the beauty and charm of its old quarters. Lunch on own in Sarlat. Afternoon visit to a magnificent, privately-owned château whose gardens were designed in the 17th century by Le Notre. Dinner included at hotel.

Wednesday, April 16: Depart for Bordeaux via the beautiful winding countryside of the Dordogne Valley. Stop, en route, for lunch included at "L'Hostellerie de Plaisance" in St. Emilion, where the wine and the view are superb. Late afternoon check-in at the GRAND HOTEL. Dinner on own.



Thursday, April 17: Full day excursion, including lunch, to the Medoc where we will visit some of the splendid châteaux including Monton Rothschild whose wine museum is world famous. Dinner on own.

Friday, April 18: Morning tour of Old Bordeaux highlighted by a visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art in a former Bishop's Palace. Lunch independent. Afternoon at leisure. Farewell dinner included.

Saturday, April 19: Early check-out and departure for airport and flight to New York via Paris.



Thirty-Eighth Year



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10 years ago... The 1075-76 group is welcomed at the Paris Hôtel de Ville.



President Nenah E. Fry, of Sweet Briar College and Dr. Marilyn M. Gillet, Resident Director, welcome guests at a reception in Paris, January 1986.

The year 1986 has been a difficult one for all study abroad programs in France. Every few months a wave of terrorism has afflicted France, causing much anxiety among parents and students. As I write these lines, in November, we have had a quiet month, after the September wave of bombings. During these bombings our students were in Tours and we kept them there for an extra week to ascertain the situation. They are now in Paris where the school-year has begun.

It is difficult to predict the effect of terrorism on the future of Junior Year programs in France. Compared to last year, which was a record year, we have had fewer applications. Was this due to terrorism, or to the drop in the value of the dollar? Last spring one student came back to the U.S. two weeks before the end of the school-year because she feared the consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear accident. This fall, one student, daughter of a JYF alumnus, left the group at the end of the Tours session to spend the rest of the school-year in Strasbourg, a town she and her parents judged safer than Paris.

I am sorry that one of the casualties of terrorism last spring was our alumni trip to France. Because of the large number of individual cancellations, Academic Arrangements Abroad was forced to amend the trip. We apologize to the alumni who had not cancelled and we hope to be able to offer it in the future.

Financially, the drop of 30% in the value of the dollar in relation to the franc has forced us to raise our fees by nearly 10% in the past year. Because of the uncertainty concerning financial aid to students, some applicants have difficulty finding the resources needed to go abroad. In 1985-86 students had reported receiving \$275,555 in grants and loans from sources other than the Junior Year in France. In 1986-87 they reported receiving \$181,909, an amazing drop of nearly 34%. Thanks to your help, we were able to offer the same amount of financial aid as last year (\$50,000). The Robert G. Marshall 25th Anniversary Fund now stands at \$123,198, the R. John Matthew Scholarship Fund at \$78,600, the Bates Memorial Fund at \$68,834 and the Martha Lucas Pate Fund at \$10,105. Since we have not yet received the financial report prepared by the Sweet Briar College auditors, these figures do not include some of the interest earned by the various funds during the past year. \$6,369.36 was contributed to the 1985-86 Financial Aid Operating Budget. One contributor suggested that we give more widely known names to our funds. Our funds are named after former directors and administrators who contributed greatly to the development of the Junior Year in France. However, from now on, our annual financial aid operating budget funds will be named in honor of a personality. For 1987-88 the fund will be known as the Jacques Prévert Fund, in honor of the author of *Paroles* who died ten years ago in 1977. Suggestions of names for future years are welcome. Your generous support is especially appreciated in these difficult times. Remember that the tax law has changed. If you wish to contribute to any of our funds, tax experts tell us that it may be more advantageous for you to do so before December 31.

To end on a happier note, last January, President Nenah E. Fry, of Sweet Briar College, paid a visit to our program in Paris. In spite of her tight schedule President Fry was able to meet some of the students, the faculty teaching our special courses, the administrators and faculty of the various Paris universities and other institutions of higher education, as well as some of the many friends of the program in Paris. We thank her for taking time to show her interest in the Junior Year in France.

EMILE LANGLOIS, Director.

CLASS NOTES

1948-49

PATRICIA CARRY STEWART (Cornell), after graduate study at the New York University School of Business Administration, has had a very busy career in finances. Since 1974 she has been Vice President for Finance and Administration at the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. In addition she has been Director of several corporations and has been a Cornell University Trustee since 1967.

1949-50

KEMP V. DWENGER (Oberlin) writes: "I see from the records I was in the second program Sweet Briar ran. It certainly changed my life. Though I was not a student of language or literature, it provided the most stimulating year of my college education and subsequently took me into a career in international business that never would have been possible without it. I was, for 25 years, with GTE International which included 10 years as Senior Vice President during which time I acquired the Claude Lamp Company with factories in Lyons, La Fouillouse, Rems and headquarters in Boulogne." He and his wife were back on the Left Bank for a periodic visit in the fall of 1985 and were planning to take their children last spring.

1951-52

WESLEY ANN TRAVIS NORTON (Louisiana State) is librarian at the University of California at Los Angeles. Since 1952 she has spent two more years in Paris, the latest in 1983-84 as librarian at the International School of Paris. She was planning to go back to France last summer.

1959-60

CAROLYN COGGIN HOLMES (Wake Forest) has been chief administrative officer of Ash Lawn-Highland since the estate was inherited by the College of William and Mary in 1975. She is responsible for all daily and long range activities, including continuing research, restoration, interpretation, and development for this historic home of James Monroe and its 535 acre estate.

1960-61

SAMUEL WATERSTON (Yale) stars in a French movie which was released last summer in Paris. In *Flagrant Délit*, directed by Claude Faraldo, which takes place in the Bordeaux wine country, Sam plays an American detective investigating the murder of a "blonde et pâle Ophélie de province." Bernard-Pierre Donnadieu, Marisa Berenson, Anne Roussel and Lauren Hutton also star in the movie.



Reception in honor of President Fry. On the left: Mme Gendrot (Sciences Po), Center: Mlle Derozières (Secretary-Bookkeeper) and Mme Gillet (Resident Director 1985-86). On the right: M. Simon (Theatre) and Mme Simon.



Emile Langlois, Director Junior Year in France, Mrs. Joanne Dauphin, Academic Consultant, JYF Paris, President Nenah E. Fry, and Professor Sabine Cotté, Art History.

President Fry is awarding Mrs. Dauphin and Mrs. Cotté a certificate marking their 20th year of association with the Junior Year in France.

WE WILL BE GRATEFUL IF ALUMNI WILL INFORM US OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EXPENSIVE FOR US TO SEND OUR NEWSLETTER TO ADDRESSES THAT ALUMNI HAVE LEFT UNCHANGED.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



25 years ago: the 1961-62 group on the Mauretania.

1961-1962

PROFESSOR PATRICIA WEED. Department of French Language and Literature, Smith College, Resident Director of the 1961-1962 group, sends the following note to alumni of that group on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary.

"Greetings to the 1961-1962 Sweet Briar Juniors! I remember well meeting you at the Biltmore, making the Cunard crossing (an ocean voyage to Europe is in itself a way of dating this experience for all of us). There was the Institut in Tours, *Son et lumière* excursions to nearby châteaux, and then Paris, with the headquarters on the 7th floor, was it, of the Alliance Française building. Do you remember it as light, airy and rather chilly in winter? Do you remember the self-effacing but extremely knowledgeable and efficient secretary, Mademoiselle GRANCE, who answered so many questions for all of us? When I re-read the list of your names and college or university quite a few faces come back, actually, though the memories are limited by the fact that I did not share your academic experience for the year. In the fall of 1962 I became a member of the French Department at Smith College where I have been ever since. Since I have directed Smith's junior year in France several times, some images tend to blend together, but you have a special place for me nonetheless as the first juniors I took abroad. My position at Smith has also kept me in touch with Sweet Briar's program over the years, and more recently in an official way since our institutions formed a consortium with the Hamilton and Middlebury programs to cover tutorials for the courses at the Institut d'Études Politiques. I wish all of you the very best and would be glad to see you if you should ever come to Northampton."

CLASS NOTES

We thank J. ANTHONY GAENSELEN (Yale) for having gathered the news of the members of the 1961-1962 group. He writes:

"It's been a wonderful privilege being the class secretary for this twenty-fifth class 'reunion.' I had no end of pleasure composing the initial letter which I sent out to all of you. It has been a rewarding and nostalgic time receiving your responses, learning what has happened in your lives, and knowing that the year we spent together in France touched us in some deep and meaningful way which it is both pleasurable and good to recall. By the accounts of all of you who did respond, it was an important year—one that touched, broadened, enriched, and left us all in some way changed and enlarged. I'm grateful to all of you who responded. It has made opening my mail the last month or so a pleasant and exciting adventure, and I've loved reading your letters. I now cringe slightly at the task of summarizing them because I know I can't do justice to them. I wish each of you could have had the experience of receiving them for yourselves in the mail, opening them, and getting the full flavor of the news, often in handwriting. I'll summarize them in the order they came in."

DAVID M. COMPTON (Bates) writes that he has been back to France several times since our idyllic year. "The last time I went, several summers ago. I was able to take my wife and daughter and visit many of the spots I hadn't been to. I also visited all of my old haunts. The first experience was, however, the most memorable year of my life. Since then, I served a hitch in the army, returned to get a Master's degree at Brown, settled in Connecticut where I am the chairman of the language department at Sunfield Academy. In my spare time I've

learned to use a computer (several programs published) and am currently developing software for foreign language if anyone needs an electronic *Bescherelle*, let me know."

SANDRA GERLACH VALADON (U. Rochester) sends the following biographical sketch of SBCJYF's influence: "She became a French teacher by preference, although she already knew Spanish. She married a French-speaking American with whom she made an extensive study tour of French Romanesque in 1969 and 1971 of nine weeks duration. She named her daughter Vivienne. She elected Pascal as the subject of her MA dissertation following her BA at the University of Rochester. "Grace in Pascal" has proved to be a life-long pursuit just as the early films of Bresson. Like the French, I throw nothing out that can be used again. I spend far more of my budget on food than on clothes!" She remembers the tranquility of Place Furttemberg, the Mary Magdalene window of Bourges Cathedral, its message for all sinners—At a beach at Argelès-sur-Mer she heard the following:

"—François, arrête.
—Pourquoi?
—Parce que tu es tout nu!"

Other benefits she derived from the JYF: "Realizing that work was not all there was to life, and that food and daily conversation require equal time. The philosophical French view of life. Detachment as when you sit in a French cafe looking out at all that goes by and you don't feel that you have to help change it or be particularly concerned about it."

MICHAEL J. IERSCHENSOHN (Dartmouth) wrote just as he and his wife, Julie, and their three children were leaving for a summer in France, where they own a summer house in Beaune. Nancy and I renewed our acquaintance with Mike

when Nancy invited one of her colleagues at the Cornell University faculty to dinner. The wife's husband was strangely similar, but none of the three of us could place where we had seen each other before, until well into the evening, when we realized we had shared our Junior Year in France together. Mike was then working as a historical renovator in Ithaca, New York. Since then, after leaving Ithaca, Mike and Julie moved to Chicago, and this past winter moved again to Seattle. Mike is now Development Director at the Museum of Industry in Seattle. He concludes, "We leave for Beaune tomorrow. This summer house's repairs are bankrupting us, but that is nothing new. I would be delighted to send you tales of my year in Paris, but time flees. Better yet, I'd love to tell about all the people from that year who seem to pop up over the decades! Keep well. We'd love to learn of your doings."

JAMES E. TERRELL (Yale) now works for Alcatel in Paris. "As you can see by my return address, my travels in the last twenty-five years have brought me full circle—back to Paris where I now reside with my wife, Anne, and two dogs, Casey and Gramme, who have followed us from Los Angeles to Cleveland to Paris."

"After our Junior Year I graduated from Yale and went to Harvard Law School. After three years in the Navy, I spent two years as a New York lawyer, thirteen in the law department of TRW. Just last year my wife and I decided to move to France. I have been working for a year in the law department of Alcatel, France's telecommunications company, and am enjoying every moment of it. I am tempted to give my impressions of France and the French today, but I will await a later Sweet Briar anniversary to do that, when, with the passage of time, my impressions should be better formed, and probably also more credible."

HARRIET P. DAVIS (Wheaton) writes: "As I think about our year abroad, I remember best the North Atlantic crossings, the lovely chateau country, and the families with whom I lived."

"After graduation from Wheaton College, I persisted in French literature, earning a degree in 1967 from Boston University, a summer at the Sorbonne in 1970, Ph.D. at Boston University, and teaching at a junior college in Boston. Finally, in 1974 the economics of life became apparent, and I entered Simmons College School of Management for a much more trendy and lucrative BA. In 1976 I joined Merrill Lynch as a stock broker where I am still happily following index options, municipal bonds, stocks, and tax shelters."

"I enjoyed several long-term relationships, but no marriage or kids as yet. So I spend as much time as I can with my brother's only child, nine-year old, Charles. We travel together in semi-Montie Maine fashion. Last year to Florida, and last month to California. Best wishes."

PAULA FRESHMAN KAPLAN (Mount Holyoke) writes: "I didn't forget about you. Its just difficult to sit down and summarize twenty-five years. Incredible. My husband, Jack, is a lawyer. We have three children. Matt, age 19, a Princeton junior, Ben, 16, a high school junior, and Rosie, 13, an eighth grader. I've been on the staff of The West Village nursery school for a number of years and am currently finishing up work on a Master's degree in early childhood education at Bank Street College."

"Your letter brought back many memories of Tours and Paris. For example, my roommate, **ELIZABETH TAYLOR CARLTON** (Carleton), was washing her socks in Mme Gaudier's bidet, trying to sneak past the concierge after an all-night ball at *L'Ecole centrale*, enjoying helmetless motorcycle rides and headlightless car rides on country roads to see the *Sous et Lumières* at the châteaux. Smoking those Gitanes (cough, cough). I could go on, and on. *C'était magnifique*."

LYNN HARDY YEAKEL (Randolph-Macon Woman's) writes: "Paul and I have been married since January 1965. Our daughter, Courtney is 18, Paul, Jr. is 17. Courtney will be a sophomore at Amherst College this year, and we are encouraging her to look into a Junior Year in France. That year remains for me a most important and happy part of history. I remember 3 me de Sontay, Mine's daily shopping trips, and meals, crowded quarters (11 people and one bathroom), the *cave* on the corner, **CATHARINE BLACKFORD COLLINS** (Sweet Briar) JYP colleagues, zipping around Paris on the back of a moped, my first and only mustard plaster, bridge in the bedroom, **FREEDOM**, and a fantastic time in every sense."

Lynn is a founding member and a director of Women's Way.

She works to help other women work to improve their lots in life, an occupation that requires tact, patience, stamina, and a dedication to public service. She began as a volunteer helping women with problem pregnancies. "Because these were often complicated situations with ongoing arrangements, we gave our home phone numbers to the women we were working with. I'd get calls at all times of the day and night. Seeing what desperate situations these women were in made me aware of the need for more help and information for women." In late 1975 she and several women leaders in Philadelphia talked about starting a coalition to help women's groups survive. Out of that grew Lynn's involvement with *Women's Way*, as member of its first board of directors, President, and her current position as Executive Director. "I've been actively involved in Philadelphia's civic and political life for a while but don't think I will pursue a political career."

Lynn's life was touched by a personal tragedy in mid-July—the death of her 43-year old only brother. "This tragedy has made me suddenly nostalgic, and has led, quite unexpectedly, to the renewal of many old friendships. . . . Also, Po, and his wife and daughter, were to have left on July 21 for a trip to France to meet their friends, with salbait, in Deauville—a Christmas memory for me."

STEPHEN GUISINGER (Yale) writes: "After Yale, I migrated to Boston, receiving a Master's in public administration in 1965 and a Ph.D. in economics in 1970, both at Harvard. I'm now a professor of international management and Chairman of the International Management Studies Program at the University of Texas at Dallas."

"On the personal side, I'm the single parent of two daughters, one of whom will be a freshman at U. Chicago this year. Both are francophiles, having studied French for several years in school. This past year my youngest daughter and I spent five days in Paris visiting among the normal tourist fare Sciences Po and members of the family with whom I spent eight enjoyable months in Paris in the Sweet Briar program."

ANN BLACK LARSON (Grinnell) writes: "Like several others from our group, I continued my studies at Columbia University and received my M.A. in French. Now I live in Alabama with my husband, who is a forester, and our two teen-aged sons. For the past eight years I have taught French and English at a private school in Tuscaloosa. As we are a long way from any center of foreign culture, I have made do with bringing books from New York and reading street signs in New Orleans on occasional visits."

My Junior Year in France is a memory kept fresh by my teaching. Every time I teach a unit on Paris, every time the class conjugates a verb on the blackboard, every time I show my twenty-five-year-old slides to a group of students, I relive those days. Other valuable gifts: that year gave me confidence in what I was doing, Paris and travelling in Europe opened up the arts for a small town midwestern girl. They gave me symphonies, plays, paintings, sculpture, architecture. Since those days I've stayed in the Midwest and South. But my mind is not bound by these limits. I have not been disappointed because I've been, and seen, and understood, and I still have it all—every experience, locked in memory to be taken out and enjoyed again. This past June I returned to France again, leading a small group of students which included my son. It was a thrill to me to go back and to share my sentimental journey with some young people who mean a lot to me. They, too, loved the blue of Chartres, the paintings of the Louvre, the tales of the frightening M. Scallaz and his wonderful course, Mont-Saint-Michel, rising above the fields and, would you believe, our tour group ate its dinner at Tours at the *Café de l'Univers*. My junior year in France was and remains a high point in my life."

DETTA SMITH SIMET (Sweet Briar) writes: "It seems like yesterday that **NANCY LAWRENCE BAILEY** (Wheaton) and I sat around Mine Biviere's table eagerly awaiting whatever Maria had prepared that day. Madame liked to serve us all for under 10 francs. It was a year I'll never forget. After our Junior Year I taught French for the next years until budget cuts forced a change of career. Now I am an attorney with a large Buffalo law firm. I specialize in the defense of employment discrimination cases. The only opportunity I have to speak French is with an occasional process-server in Canada. I am married to Donald P. Simet who is a Federal prosecutor. We are in the process of restoring a Victorian house which takes most of our time. We enjoy Buffalo winters which provide lots of snow for skiing!"

MARY TOWNSEND HAMMILL (Radcliffe) writes: "After graduating from Harvard, I attended the University of Pennsylvania for a year, obtaining an M.A. in French literature. I then taught American history and literature at the University of Dijon for a year, returned to the U.S. and taught French at Princeton Day School. I then had a change of mind about doing a career in French and, after several administrative jobs and marriage, went to Temple University where I obtained a J.D. and have been practicing law since 1974. Sam and I have two children, a boy of 10 and a girl 4. Life is a little too busy. My French is rusty, but perhaps some day I will go back to it. We are living in Prince-

ton, New Jersey.
CHRISTINE DEVOL WARDLOW (Sweet Briar) writes: "Since graduating from Sweet Briar I have acquired a husband, Gary, two children, Diana and Bill, and a career as purchasing manager for a manufacturer of compressed air equipment. I have managed about half a dozen trips to France since our year."

"Now some random thoughts. *La Vendange*—the 'forgotten afternoon', the trampling of the grapes—they were surprisingly cold—and feet so purple. . . the green wine, the nap in the vineyard, waking up to see other bodies in a position as prone as mine. Paris, *le metro qui sent toujours l'ail et les Gandoises*. Whenever I catch a whiff of the latter—it is like *le tisane de Prout*—I am instantly in Paris. The blur of our year which went so fast. Above all the museums—the Louvre, *le ciné de théâtre*—the black bottom performed with felt flapper—**LYNN HARDY YEAKEL** (Randolph-Macon Woman's), **KATHARINE BLACKFORD COLLINS** (Sweet Briar) and **VALERIE ELBRICK HAMLDON** (Sweet Briar). I imagine you will find in these letters that everyone has different memories which remain—but the overall feeling will be identical—it was truly a once in a lifetime experience—it may not have shaped many lives, but it left its effect on everyone."

GREGORY GOOD, JR. (Yale) writes: "Your follow-up letter did its work. I received your April 23rd letter with pleasure. I felt the impulse to respond, but didn't follow through. But old acquaintances should not be forgotten. Not should—not for me, could—our year in France—without wishing to be too dramatic—which, you may recall, is my tendency—I am tempted to say that the experience of that year has been the most memorable and perhaps influential of my life. The memories are branded on my mind and feeling like a tattoo that I carry in my life everywhere."

"Since graduating from Yale I have been to Harvard Law School, practicing law with the Boston Legal Aid Society, a New York corporate law firm, been part of a religious-philosophical commune, practiced law on my own, served as elected town justice, and worked for the last fifteen years as an attorney specializing in corporate, commercial, financial and foreign transactions, followed by five years in public relations for Texaco, where I am presently general manager for same."

JANE BACKUS BRAGG (Mount Holyoke) writes: "After graduating from Mount Holyoke I spent a year earning an MA in French at Wesleyan U. and then proceeded to teach high-school level French, including several return trips to France, until after the arrival of my first child in September 1970. The next dozen



Eagerness or apprehension? 25 years ago the 1961-62 group in Le Havre after disembarkation from the *Mauretania*.

years were spent as a full-time homemaker until my four children all reached school age.

"The past several summers have seen a return to the international scene, as we have hosted French girls in 1983 and 1985 from the NAGEL exchange program. Jennifer, our oldest, spent eight weeks in France after her eighth grade year (1984). I joined her for three of the eight weeks. It was wonderful to return to old haunts in Paris and to renew old acquaintances. I discovered a wonderful little restaurant near the Eiffel Tower—*Vin sur Vin*. I recommend it highly. Three years ago I began a third career after teaching and homemaking as owner and director of an established dancing school—ballet, tap, jazz, and ballroom. So, in a way, I'm still teaching French, though now it's ballet terms. One doesn't get rich running a dancing school, but I stay in shape, and I love it."

ANN WINGET LAPORTA (Dunsmuir) writes, "I, like everyone else in the group, have wonderful memories—of how hard we studied—mostly going to and from classes on the *métro*—and of the great vacation in Italy in the spring where we struck a bargain. The boys drove the rental car through the wild Italian traffic and the girls did the laundry. I still laugh at the stories Dee Dee **EDITHANN COOPER BERRY** (Northwestern) and I got at youth hostels when we hung out all the male undershorts on the ends of our beds." Ann has been married for 20 years to Al Laporta, a foreign service officer, and has lived most of that time in Southeast Asia. Their daughter, Katie, 17, spent the month of August living with a French family in the Haute-Savoie.

Ann got a law degree from George Washington University in 1976, and works part-time as a defense counsel in the field of child abuse and neglect. "I'm a court-appointed attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for you. That's me." I like being my own boss, working out of my basement where I can always throw in another load of laundry if business is slack. Work is enjoyable if you keep your sense of humor. We see **PRESTON B. HUNTLEY, JR.** (U. South) and his family every once in a while—he is the Rector at an Episcopal Church in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

THE REVEREND KENNETH ALDRICH, JR. (Trinity) writes: "As you know, after the delightful experience of the Junior Year in France, I finished up at Trinity and went to the Episcopal Seminary. What has happened since then has been rather prosaic though fulfilling. I am married with two sons and a daughter (ages 11, 8 and 3) and am Rector of Trinity Church, Red Bank, New Jersey. My spiritual journey is uneven, but definitely upward. The reality of God's love in Christ impresses itself upon me more strongly with each passing year. I find the Christian ministry a most rewarding, though often stressful, vocation."

"In retrospect the Junior Year experience appears as a time of great personal and cultural growth—one for which I am abidingly grateful."

ANTOINETTE SEYMOUR (Bryn Mawr) writes that since our Junior Year she graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1963, painted from 1963 to 1967, became a city and regional planner from 1967 to the present. She is now a senior associate with Wallace, Roberts and Todd, who, among other things, designed Baltimore's inner harbor. She works all over the country, most recently for the city of San Diego, adjusting its five-year old growth management program, and preparing a design guideline for the continuous waterfront walkway along the New Jersey Hudson River waterfront from the George Washington to the Bayonne Bridge. She and the man she has been living with for the last 16 years are in the process of designing their own house for a wooded lot next to Fairmont Park in Philadelphia. They sail, and for vacations rent canal boats on the rivers and canals of France. She wrote a few days before taking off for a trip on the Yonne, the Seine, and the Canal Latéral à la Loire: "I think of our Junior Year in France very fondly, and look forward to reading news of classmates."

CAROLYN JACKNESS KAMINSTER (William Smith) writes that she returned to the United States after what

was to become the most vitalizing experience of her youth. She married in 1967 and had two children, one in 1970, and another in 1973, taking maternity-child care leave both times. In 1976, when she was to return to her work as a high-school French teacher, the demand had dwindled and she was excoised. She became licensed in teaching English as a Second Language, and began teaching English to Haitian children. She loved her work, returned to graduate school for a second Master's degree, and completed it in July of 1982. "I absolutely adore my work, and find teaching ESL much more rewarding and emotionally fulfilling, largely because of the psychological component. As a result of my work I have met and made friends from many different countries and speaking many different languages. I anticipate many more fruitful years to come. I definitely feel that I draw upon my experience of living abroad in my work, and that that experience has helped sensitize me to the plight of immigrants who may not have chosen to come to this country to live."

SUZANNE SUTTER AUGER (Wheaton) writes that she is presently teaching high-school French in Portland, Maine, where her younger child is going into her sophomore year. Her son is going into his junior year at Georgetown, and another daughter, Suzanne, is about to enter her senior year at Hotchkiss. She and her husband have lived in Portland for 16 years. She is trying to complete a Master's degree in music at the University of New Hampshire. "I am a serious pianist, though working does not give me enough time to practice."

"When I look back on my year in France, and I do often, I see it as the most decisive influence in my life, what I have done professionally, and the influence it has had on me intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally. I am certain that I never looked at things in the same way once I had had the year, and that without it my life would have been very different."

"As for myself," Tony (J. **ANTHONY GAIBLEN**) writes, "NANCY GABRIELLE TONACHEL (Cornell) and I were married for twenty-two years out of twenty-two years. We are now legally separated. For most of that time it was a very wonderful marriage, and I cannot forget that we met on the deck of the *Manzanita* and shared many beautiful experiences in France. We have two children, Elisabeth, who lives in Santa Cruz, California, and is entering college, and Max, a senior at a Quaker school in Pongkeepsie."

"After Yale I went into the civil rights movement, which was then at its peak. I was director of a tutorial project for inner city children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, started a community home in the black ghetto there, and in 1964 went to Mississippi, where I did voter registration work. I spent 11 days in the execution cell of the Leflore County prison in Greenwood, Mississippi."

"After graduating from law school I was a special advisor to the Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington. After the Chairman lost his seat in the wake of the 1968 election, I became the Associate House Counsel to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at their headquarters in Washington. A brief stay persuaded me that my mother had raised her boy for better things, and I went over to the other side, working for five years for Cesar Chavez in California, representing migrant workers in the fields and canneries."

"Nancy never really took to California, and in 1979, when she got an offer to teach French at Cornell U. in Ithaca, New York, our family moved there. Nancy thrives professionally, and has been enormously appreciated by her superiors, her peers and colleagues, and her students, and astounding numbers of whose names she remembers years after they have left her classes. She was given important university assignments, including being named to the Board of Cornell United Religious Work. Her activities are many and varied. She is currently doing a two-year course of study at the Guild for Spiritual Guidance in Purchase, New York, which requires her attendance every second or third weekend."

"Ithaca did not turn out to be the location of choice for me as a labor lawyer and

large scale Federal civil rights litigator. I now work in the Boston area, and live in a hundred-year old converted stable in New Hampshire. I have, for the last seven years, been working on a book on Quakerism."

"The Junior Year in France is a strong contender for the happiest year of my life, and it had a formative influence on me which cannot be measured. I treasure many memories—from the *Manzanita*, the *Café de l'Univers*, the *rendang*, the *Café de l'Univers*, the pilgrimage to Chartres Cathedral."

"I have kept up with a number of you over the years. In addition, there are a number of others of you of whom I think more often than you might realize. I wish



1961-62 Motorcycle Gang

PLUS ÇA CHANGE ...

As France is once more the target of political violence, we cannot resist reprinting part of an article by **WHITLEY BRUNER** (Harvard), published in May 1962 in *Transition* the official publication of the Junior Year 25 years ago.

"We arrived starry-eyed in Tours in early September. The Loire Valley, jeweled with châteaux, seemed peaceful and relaxed—as indeed it was, alongside the chaos that was Paris. Still, it was in the indolent atmosphere of Tours that many relaxed Sweet Briar members were first exposed to the restiveness of the French political situation. Pointing to the stolid Hôtel de Ville across the main square, blasé lifetime residents of Tours would comment: 'Do you see that building over there? It was ringed with security forces last April during the putsch in Algeria, when everyone feared the paratroopers would land here before marching on Paris.' How exciting! thought many fun-loving Sweet Briars. The defence of metropolitan France against a fascist uprising seemed a cause worthy to inspire the revolutionary zeal which started the Freedom Riders on their way to Montgomery. But the tranquil Frenchmen of Tours felt, rather than this glamour, a threat to their daily way of life; after all, the Sweet Briars had never seen a real live security policeman...."

"We read in Tours one morning of the OAS bomb attempt on de Gaulle's heavily guarded limousine. '*Plaisanterie de mauvais goût*' or not, this incident sobered many of the naive optimists among us, who subsequently embraced the opposite extreme, predicting the imminent collapse of the Fifth Republic, an ensuing civil war, and an early return for the imperilled Sweet Briar group to tranquil American shores. But somehow, the French political scene returned to its former lethargic grinnings, and the more alarmist Americans wondered if they hadn't been a little hasty."

"Our arrival in Paris coincided closely with the outbreak of the plastic bomb epi-

you all well."

"In closing, do you all remember the night of our last reunion in Paris, where we put on skits for our French families, and closed with a stirring rendition of 'Auld Lang Syne'? **CHRISTOPHER C. HEBERT** (Yale) jokingly told me, 'Tony, you look like you're taking this seriously.' 'Well, I was taking it seriously. There's a French song which I knew even back then in which the singer reminisces of the peak experience of life in the following terms: '*D'avoir rêvé, et d'être à Paris*.' We all shared the privilege of spending that magical twelfth year in the City of Light and, for me, the words of the song ring true. How nice to have shared that year and these reminiscences with you."

"The manifestations culminated in February 8th at the Place de la Bastille. According to some reports, as many as 100,000 demonstrators' clashed with riot police in a wild mêlée which resulted in 8 deaths. Amusement over the meandering of the seven-year crisis disappeared. France stood alarmed at the brink of possible civil war as half a million people attended the funeral for the victims.... To Sweet Briar onlookers, the tragedy of the Place de la Bastille indicated just how close beneath the surface of every day protests and humorous political trivia lay this nation's deep and divisive frustrations."

"The averted crisis left behind far more than jaugled nerves. Squads of blue-clad security policemen appeared throughout the city, sub-machine guns hanging from their shoulders; also began the uncending series of roadblocks and spot identity checks by police who roamed the city in light gray trucks, stopping and setting up roadblocks apparently at random. A bulging pocket or an uneasy glance were quickly suspect."

"These happenings were at first an exciting novelty for the Sweet Briar visitors, living for the first time in a city under siege, the interest of counting roadblocks, however, soon changed to annoyance with the possibility of missing a class or being late to dinner."

"...Returning to the United States political scene will be quite a change for us, only two parties—with exasperatingly similar platforms—orderly election speeches, general unanimity. We American adventurers will return home after this year in France having received a sobering political lesson. It will do us good."

ERIC CONGER (Wesleyan) lives in New York City where he works as an actor, writer and commercial voice-over "talent." He has translated both a Molière (*Sganarelle*) and a Feydeau (*Chat en Poche*) plays, both of which have received regional professional productions.

ELLYN CLEMMER BALLOU (Middlebury) writes that she and her husband Peter are both practicing attorneys. Their son Will was born in June 1965. The year before they had visited France, including old haunts. "Her husband is now a francophile too!"

1965-69

1975-76

We were saddened to read in the *New York Times* the report on the accidental death of SUZANNE C. URBAN-STERN (Northwestern) after a fall from a stalled elevator. After receiving her B.A. from Northwestern, she received a Master's degree in French literature and European economies from Middlebury College. She was executive director of public relations for Chanel. Her husband, Sheldon Stern, lives in Manhattan.

On a happier note, DANIEL SELOVE (Virginia) writes: "For me the Junior Year in France and the year that followed (traveling overland from Europe to Bangladesh and back) was a period of metamorphosis. Now I am a butterfly. Hello friends."

1970-71

CHRIS SCHOLLER (Principia) is a physician in private practice in New York. A general practitioner, he is able to speak French with francophone patients from time to time. He writes that the Junior Year in France was the best year of his college life.

STEPHANIE HARMON SIMONARD (Sweet Briar) was featured in an article in the *International Herald Tribune* (May 18, 1986) "Career women now blend office and home lives." A partner with Teat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., the French subsidiary of the international accounting firm, she is quoted as saying: "When I left Sweet Briar College in 1972, I was either get married or go to graduate school or get a job. I got married, got a job and moved to France. It's difficult, but I couldn't give up a piece of it."

1972-73

RICHARD WOLFRAM (Trinity, CT) thinks that "the insight and degree of self-reflection in the letters, especially those from the 1980-61 group in last year's *News-Letter* is just incredible. It's great. Other people are really alive and kicking! It says something good about the JYF legacy."

1973-74

THE REVEREND RICHARD C. LEAVITT (Middlebury) used his French in an unusual way: he performed a wedding bi-lingually when his cousin married a Frenchman last July.

NANCY NOYES ROBINSON and her husband LCDR EVAN D. ROBINSON (70-71) (Virginia) had the pleasure of visiting the JYF quarters during a long week-end in Paris last year. She writes: "Both my husband and I believe our junior years in Tours and Paris were the most significant experiences of our academic careers. We have both followed internationally-oriented careers, he in the U.S. Navy and I as a journalist, having been bitten by the travel bug in France. We moved last summer from London, England to Yokosuka, Japan, where he is on the staff of Commander, Seventh Fleet (and therefore at sea and visiting foreign ports in the Western Pacific most of the time). I am attempting to learn Japanese, teaching English and French, and hoping to do some freelance writing."

From CYNTHIA WARD (Duke): "After graduating in Liberal Arts, I went back for a degree in mechanical engineering and work for Hewlett Packard in the Seattle area. I have just returned from a two-month business trip to Southern Germany from where I was able to take a long awaited return trip to Paris for a few days. It was fun to dust out the cobwebs and bring back my French. I found Paris to be pleasantly very much the same as 12 years ago."

(MARY) SIDNEY ANDERSON (Virginia) enjoyed reading about her group in the last *Newsletter*. She writes: "That year in France—despite the letters my parents still have in which I berated Paris in my least happy moments—was one of the finest of my life. My closest friends over the past decade have been fellow JYF'ers. We have a special bond that outsiders envy and never can quite understand." Over the years she has kept in touch with and/or seen ROBERT SISK (Rice), who is now the father of three; CARTER DOSWELL (Virginia) who lives and works in Washington, D.C.; CAROL GAMBERG KENYON (Sweet Briar), who has an infant

daughter; CARLA CLAY BERRY (Virginia), mother of a one-year old son; DAVID ELLIS (Amherst), an attorney in Chicago; ARTHUR HUMPHREY (Bowdoin), who works for Pepsi in Athens, Greece—but hawks his wares in Africa! Sidney lives in Atlanta. She taught high-school French for a couple of years and still does some tutoring, but the main focus of her energies is pursuing a Master's in social work at the University of Georgia. She has been working with battered women since 1982 and knows that the values of social work are those she has always tried to live by. She recommends the film *French Postcards*, the story of American students doing the JYF thing, which truly captures the essence of the experience.

STEVEN M. CARPENTER (Lewis and Clark), after ten years of working in public relations, is now working as Assistant Regional Director of Public Affairs for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The region includes all of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, so he has been covering a lot of territory. Despite the fun and challenge, though, he has decided to change his career focus. He hopes to attend the Northwest School of Law of Lewis and Clark College. The school, he writes, "encourages students to take at least one semester's worth of work at another law school—any place in the world. Who knows, I may end up toting books around the Quartier Latin!"

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

1976-1977

A message from PROFESSOR ARNOLD JOSEPH, Denison University, who was Resident Director of the 1976-1977 JYF, to alumni of that group.

"I'm going to considerable length to conjure up the appropriate thought for this ten-year commemoration. I've returned for another year of resident-directing. There are numerous encouraging memories of JYF 1976-1977 and somewhere, I assume, there must have been some problems. Either I've forgotten them or they were resolved by Janet Wagner without my participation. No doubt the new group will remind me why I volunteered again as well as why it might have been wise to remain calm and stable in Granville, Ohio professing language and literature."

"I'm still in touch with a few of you but the number diminishes. It's been at least two years that I haven't written a recommendation for a Vassar participant and parts of the photo on the stars of the Institut de Touraine look somewhat less familiar. I would enjoy the chance to readjust the focus and to see how well preserved you appear at age 30. Our new quarters are at the Alliance Française at 101 Boulevard Raspail."

CLASS NOTES

We are very grateful to MELANIE MILLER O'CALLAHAN (Yale) for gathering news of the members of the 1976-1977 group.

ELIZABETH AXELBERG (Sweet Briar) has been living in New Orleans for the past several years and is now writing for a weekly newspaper, as well as doing freelance writing.

JOHN G. BEAN (Yale) served in the Peace Corps from 1982-1984 as an English teacher in the Central African Republic. Since then, John has been a counselor in the Federal Jobs Training program, working with low-income unemployed people, teaching job-seeking and career-planning skills. He lives in rural Maine in a cabin with no modern conveniences and commutes to work.

JENNIFER BELLAM (Bryn Mawr) works as an attorney in Los Angeles.

MARY BONEY DENISON (Duke) was married last May in North Carolina. NANCY CORBETT (Duke) and EUGENIA MATTHEWS MIDDLETON (Wheaton) served as bridesmaids. Mary reports that Nancy and Nina live in New York City and work for mortgage banking firms. Until she married, Mary lived in

New York also, practicing law for a small firm with foreign clients. Mary now lives in Alexandria, Va.

MARNELL M. BUKOVAC (Denism) received her M.A. in French Literature from Marquette University and worked in admissions at Denison and then as an instructor at Marquette. She moved to Chicago and taught French at the Latin School's adult education program and at the Berlitz School of Languages. She now attends law school at Loyola University in Chicago in the evenings and clerks for a law firm during the day. Marnell will graduate in January 1987.

KAREN COUTURE BECKER (Colby) recently completed her Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Purdue University and is presently an assistant professor of business administration in the Indiana University School of Business, Indianapolis/Bloomington campuses. In June 1984, Karen married Gil Becker, another Colby alum. Gil is an assistant professor of economics at the same university.



Barbara Appleby (Vassar) chez Mme Sicard

JULIE DUNN ROUVINELLI (Williams) worked for a year after graduation as an assistant buyer at Abraham and Straus in NYC. From 1979-1980, she was at the Université de Lausanne on a Botany Fellowship. In 1983, Julie earned her Master of Science of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and married Paul Rouvinelli. From 1983-1985 she was a Presidential Management Intern for the U.S. Government, working at the Small Business Administration, the Export-Import Bank, and the Senate Banking Committee. Since January 1986, Julie has been training to be a loan officer at the Bank of Boston.

ELIZABETH DESPORTES VELINSON (Mary Baldwin) taught high-school French for eight years and recently married a professor of microbiology at the University of Virginia. Beth plans to give up teaching and is looking forward to taking some classes in French literature.

NED GINSBURG (U. Rochester) has lived in NYC since 1984, after several years on the West Coast. His accomplishments include orchestrations for the 1984 Academy Awards Show and a 1993 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

NATALIE GRAHAM HINKLE (Randolph-Macon Woman's) lives in Temple, TX, commuting to Dallas and Austin for First Consulting Group, a health care consulting firm. She received her M.B.A. from Southern Methodist University. She married Charles E. Hinkle in the fall of 1982.

NINA HARRISON MEBART (Mary Baldwin) lives in Limoges, France with her husband, Bernard, and her six-month old daughter, Audrey. Nina met Bernard during our Junior Year in France, and they were married in September 1982.

LIZBETH LEVINSON (Wellesley) is an associate at the Washington, D.C. office of the national law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery. She specializes in international trade law and litigation. From time to time, she even has the opportunity to use her French. She reports that **SARA HIGHESTEN SEIFTER** (U. Pennsylvania) recently had a baby boy, Mark.

MARYBETH LIPINSKI McCAO (Sweet Briar) received her M.B.A. from George Washington University and is Billing Manager for a law firm (Hogan & Hartson) in Washington, D.C. Marybeth lives by herself in a condo in Arlington, Va.

DEO-LINDA LLOYD DA SILVA (Vassar) received her M.A. in Education from Harvard after graduation from Vassar, and then began a banking career which ended when she decided to go to Harvard Business School. She finished in 1985 and since then has been working for *The Los Angeles Times* in the Financial Planning Department. Linda reports that **RUTH SARFATY MILLER** (Vassar) received her Master's in Journalism while working for *Self* magazine and now is a Vice President for a public relations firm (Rubinstein & Associates) in NYC. Ruth married a high school beau named Jeff Miller in September 1983 and is the proud mama of Hannah Lee Miller, born on April 12, 1980.

JACKSON McDONALD (Georgetown) returned to Tours in 1976 to marry Anne-Marie Dubray, the daughter of the family with whom he stayed during our orientation session at the Institut de Touraine. Jackson works for the Foreign Service in Paris now, joining his wife and their son, Thomas, who were "safe-havened" in Tours throughout his service in Beirut.

REBECCA McDONOUGH (Yale) returned to Atlanta, where she worked for two years. In 1981, Becky moved to Philadelphia, where she works for a library.

BETH MARKS REEVES (Vassar) is an attorney in Milwaukee, WI. She was married in 1982 and reports having a great trip to Paris with her husband, Martin.

SUSAN MEYVOIN (Yale) received a Fulbright two years ago and took a sabbatical to be an *assistante d'anglais* in Montpellier, France. She teaches French, English and Drama at The Town School, a private school in NYC and has just been appointed coordinator of a special cultural enrichment program there. She writes that her school would warmly welcome any SBYY'er who would like to drop in and discuss using foreign languages, living abroad, or anything along those lines.

BARBARA MENDELSSOHN PRICE (Sweet Briar) married in June of 1984. Barbara has been working for Wang Laboratories for the past five years. During the last three years, her account has been the State Department. She reports on the following JYF'ers. **CECILIA GARCIA-TUNON LEAR** (Sweet Briar) married in March of 1986 and works for "Ask Mr. Foster Travel" at the State Department. **SUSAN GRISTE** (Sweet Briar) is working for Sharp Electronics and is often at the State Department too, as this is also one of her accounts. **JANET SMALLEY TOLD** (Sweet Briar) was in Washington, D.C. for Cecie's wedding and practices law in Atlanta. **WHITNEY DODD** (Mary Baldwin) is also in Atlanta, working as a nurse at one of the hospitals there.

MELANIE MILLER O'CALLAHAN (Yale) (c'est moi!) received my M.B.A. from Washington University in 1981 and then worked in Chicago in commodity futures. I met and married Dennis O'Callahan and moved to Dallas in 1983. Our son, Robert, was born in December of 1985. I have enjoyed playing class secretary for our Sweet Briar Junior Year in France and urge everyone to feel free to write me requesting friends' addresses. (Be a dear and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

After graduation, **ELIZABETH NELSON FAUNTLEBOY** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) married in 1979. She and her husband, Dearing, lived in an old log cabin in the country for five years while Gussie worked in Lynchburg, Va. Since 1983, they have been in New Mexico, first in Santa Fe, where they sold solar heating systems and now in Magdalena, where they have opened a photographic gallery.

JANICE PEDRIN NIELSON (Middlebury) taught French in Vermont from 1978-1980 and then in Virginia during 1980-1981 and has been teaching French at Holderness School in Plymouth, NH ever since. She is also Director of Studies at Holderness. In 1981, Janice married Jeff Nielson, and they have a son, Christopher Anders Nielson, born in June of 1984. She reports that **KIMBERLY WIEHL** (Middlebury) works for Chemical Bank in London and that **CATHERINE HANAHAN** (Northwestern) is married and living in Texas.

ELIZABETH PFISTER (Mount Holyoke) graduated with a geology major and worked two years for Marathon Oil Company in Denver and then returned to school for a double Master's in French and English as a Second Language. She is currently spending one year teaching English in Canton, China.

STEPHEN PETRI (Amherst) went to Bruges, Belgium on a Fulbright fellowship after graduating from Amherst. After a wonderful year there, Steve returned home to attend law practice at Harvard. Before taking up law practice with a large firm in Washington, D.C., he spent a semester in Leningrad, U.S.S.R.

MARIANNA PIERCE (Radcliffe) went to law school, clerked for a judge in Washington, D.C. (U.S. Tax Court) for two years, then moved back to Boston. After a stint with a big law firm there, Marianna has been working in the General Counsel's office at Harvard.

LEIGH RAMSAY (Sweet Briar) attended the American Graduate School of International Management in Phoenix and received her Master's of International Management in May 1982. Leigh went to New York as an international account management trainee at Grey Advertising. In July of 1984, she was promoted and sent abroad to Brussels. There she managed several Procter & Gamble brands. She is now home on a medical leave after a serious auto accident.

CHRIS BAUSEO (Harvard) returned to Paris after graduation to attend the Sorbonne. In 1980-1981, Chris completed his Master's in French Literature at Harvard. He has resumed his studies at University of Berlin and has finished his doctoral dissertation on Stendhal. Chris is currently working on his second novel.

ANDREA ROBERTS STURGEON (Mount Holyoke) started working the fall after graduation in Maryland for the Department of Defense as a French linguist. After seven and a half years, Bambi is resigning her job as manager there to be a full-time mother to her two sons, Scott (three years) and Craig (five months). Her husband, Dan, is a systems analyst with the Department of Defense.

BRUCE SMITH (Washington) lives near Dupont Circle in Washington, D.C., where he works for a management company that manages hotels. Bruce works in accounting and personnel and keeps busy visiting museums and doing volunteer work, such as feeding the homeless.

DIANA SPERRING RABIDEAU (Georgetown) married David Rabideau in Washington, D.C. in June of 1980. They both graduated from Georgetown University and worked in government-related jobs. In 1983, they moved to Omaha, NE for a short time, and then moved on to Albuquerque, NM. Diana works as an office assistant in a small jewelry company that has a branch office in Paris.

ELIZABETH SWEENEY (Brown) received her A.B. in Art History from Brown University and then was off for Dakar, Senegal, where she spent three months in training with the Peace Corps before being placed for two years in a seaside village, Joal, Senegal. Lisa loved teaching English there. Back in the U.S. in the fall of 1980, she enrolled in New York University School of Law and received her J.D. in 1983. She is now an associate with Shearman & Sterling in NYC. She recently visited some friends in Chad and Cameroon.

ANNE TATE (Princeton) graduated from Harvard Graduate School of Design and has been working as an architect in Boston. Last spring, she spent three months in London and revisited Paris for a week.

KAREN UNGER LANGE (Mount Holyoke) lives in Hamburg with her husband, a German lawyer named Christophe. Karen is a Vice President at Citibank AG Hamburg. Her business travels take her to Scandinavia, the Benelux countries and France. In December, she and Christophe will be moved back to NYC where they met.



Halley Suitt (Mount Holyoke) at the entrance of the Maison des Etudiantes.

1979-79

CATHERINE L. MILLS (Sweet Briar) graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1983 and is currently a staff attorney for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere in Washington, D.C.

1979-80

ALAIN SCHWARTZ (Georgetown) visited the Paris office last summer. He lives in Mexico City. When the tenth anniversary approaches, he volunteered to contact the members of the group. What about a reunion?

1980-81

KAREN SHILDNECK HAIGLER (Mount Holyoke) moved to Houston, Texas, last summer. Her husband, Cliff, is with Daniel Breen & Associates, a start-up investment management firm and Karen is in graduate school at Rice.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

1981-82

PROFESSOR CHARLES O'KEEFE. Department of Modern Languages, Denison University, Resident Director of the 1981-82 JYF group, sent the following note to alumni of that group on the occasion of their fifth anniversary.

"You may remember that the last time I had the opportunity to write you a few words, I was struck by the fit between that occasion for reminiscence and the fact that my article of mine on recall was due to appear. This time, an article on verbal anarchy is coming out: *c'est plus fort que moi*. I can only wonder how your French is holding up. But now that, with college well behind you, your future life has probably started to sketch itself out, you may be in a position to discover what long-lasting impact—direct or indirect—1981-82 will be having on you. I am sure that no anarchy at work in that regard! On the other hand, I cannot begin to imagine how that year in France has been influencing each of you in your (increasing) variety. That is not to say that I have not been indulging in some very upbeat and outrageously sentimental speculation during the past few minutes as I scanned the list of your names.

For all its being upbeat and sentimental, I am going to close abruptly on that note, and why not? Those are much the same feelings I had about you in June 1982. They were warranted then, I'll bet they are warranted now."

CLASS NOTES

We are very grateful to **JANET L. KENDALL** (Mount Holyoke) for gathering news of the members of the 1981-82 group. She writes: "Many participants of the SBCJYF program from 1981-82 responded to our request for news on this eve of our fifth anniversary year. Surprisingly, many participants have kept in touch with one another throughout these past five years. It is not surprising, however, that most have gone on to graduate school or to interesting professions which utilize skills acquired by living in France under the auspices of Sweet Briar College."

VIVIANE BARR (Bryn Mawr) reports that after three years of working in New York City she is finally returning to Europe in the fall. She will be starting a Master's Program in International Affairs at Johns Hopkins University. She will be studying in Bologna, Italy and then in Washington, D.C. the year after next.

JAN BENJAMIN (Stanford) wishes she were going to Europe. *La France me manque beaucoup. J'espère y revenir dans l'avenir pour y vivre au moins une autre année!* Jan graduated from Stanford in 1983, then worked in Washington, D.C. for one year. First she interned in the Office of Management in budget for two months, then worked for the Republican National Committee—"A fantastic year!" Since 1984, she has been in New Orleans for law school at Tulane University. She will be finished in May of 1987. Jan tried to keep up her language skills by talking with French visitors and by reading.

KIMBERLY BENSON ROGERS (U. Texas) recently helped her parents clean out their attic and while doing so, she came across many international papers from Sciences Po and La Sorbonne. Kim also found many letters to her parents from that year which are "full of wide-eyed awe and joyful discovery." Kim is presently pursuing a marketing career at Southern Bell Advanced Systems in Atlanta. Although Kim feels her present job does not reflect her long studies of "Caravaggio, Rubens and Botticelli," she does feel that every new situation she encounters now somehow relates to the perspective she developed while in Paris. Kim is now married to Howard Rogers and the two of them hope to return to France soon.

AMY BOYCE OSAKI (Sweet Briar) is a newswriter, marrying John Osaki on June 15, 1986. After graduating from Sweet Briar in May 1983, Amy worked as a Park Ranger for the National Park Service while giving tours of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. She was often called upon to assist French speaking visitors and to give formal tours of the park in French. Amy was later transferred with the Park Service to Chattanooga, Tennessee where she joined the "Cercle Français." Amy is currently in a master's degree program in Delaware with the Winterthur Museum and the University of Delaware, studying for her Master's in Early American Culture. She will be finished with her studies during the summer of 1988.

LAURA COOLEY (Vassar) just returned from three months in East Java, Indonesia where she took part in an advanced Indonesian language program run by Cornell University. She mainly studied Indonesian literature and hopes to work permanently in research on Indonesian women in the future. During 1985-86 Laura worked as a research assistant at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for scholars in Washington, D.C., studying terrorism. She frequently ran into **HEDI WURZEL** (Amherst), also studying in Washington, D.C. Laura attended a party last New Year's Eve at John Kessler's house! Laura expects to return shortly to Paris, as she is beginning a Master's Program shortly in Sociology of Gender Division at the University of Essex in England.

JULIUS K. LEIMAN-CARBIA (Georgetown) finds himself on his way to Madrid, Spain where he will be working for a local law firm. Last May he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He enjoyed it but is "very glad it is over; it was awful!" Julius and his Paris roommate, **STEPHEN ORR** (Brown) have kept in touch and communicate frequently.

After graduating from Georgetown in 1983, **THOMAS MATTHEW ESSELMAN** (Georgetown) got married and began working in the retail business. Currently employed by Marshall-Fields, Tom is residing with his bride in Chicago, Illinois.

CHRISTINE FLOWEBS (Bryn Mawr) is currently living in Haverford, Pennsylvania (a suburb of Philadelphia). Christine often reflects about her moments in Paris. "Vive le métro!" Christine notes that the first time she navigated her way from home (in the 7^e arrondissement) to the Sorbonne (Place St. Michel) she felt incredibly "accomplished." Christine also favorably recalls how she first learned about French men. It occurred while she and **LAURA NUNN** (Vassar) were together on the Quai at Place St. Michel. Two rather unsavory fellows approached them. They decided to pick on Laura, calling her "my petite pièce," among other things. Thinking that she would intimidate them with her command of French, Christine told them in no uncertain terms to "Vas-y." She thought she was telling them to go away! Of course, we know what she was really telling them to do! God knows, says Christine, that they would have "Vas-y"ed had not the blessed RATP sent a train rambling down the tracks just in the nick of time for the two of them to make their escape! Laura and Christine are still close friends. Laura is now in her second year of a two-year tour of duty in Morocco teaching French in an Arab high school with the Peace Corps.

PEYTON HURT (Haverford) writes that he feels he developed interests in France that continue to "excite and enthral me (especially in Arts and International Politics)." He mainly enjoyed the intellectual freedom and the challenging stimulation France offered as a foreign land. Peyton returned from Paris very interested in acting and dance. He spent the summer in New York studying both. Since then he has worked in the computer business, opening a store in Charlottesville, Virginia with his brother. Now he is attending medical school and working for the summer in very disciplined research in Cleveland, Ohio. Peyton writes, "Too bad we cannot all fly to Paris for an evening reunion. What a neat and talented bunch we all were!"

CHARLES HUNTER (Lawrence) graduated with a B.A. in French from Lawrence University in June, 1983. He wrote his honors paper on France and The

Third World since 1962. Since graduating he has spent time as a self-employed house-painter (interiors), and he has taken and passed the Foreign Service written exam. A security clearance came in August, 1984, followed by calls from Washington in September and December offering him spots in Economic Officers Training Sections. By then, however, he had already decided to accept a four-year Ph. D. Fellowship in French from Stanford. If all goes according to Chuck's plan, he will be back in Paris in 1987-88 and will finish his degree the following year. Chuck still sings and is now the director of the San Jose Barbershop Chorus. Chuck indicates that he has kept in touch with **MICHAEL REIRER** (Northwestern), who got married last March. Mike now lives in Bloomington, Minnesota.

JANET KENDALL (Mount Holyoke) graduated in 1983 and began a training program with The Actua Life & Casualty Company for three months in Hartford, Connecticut. Subsequently, she was assigned a position in the Hartford Field Office for three years where she was responsible for the marketing and management of Corporate Employee Benefit Accounts and Pension Asset Investments. Janet was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio last summer where she has responsibilities for larger accounts. During the Spring of 1985, Janet returned to Paris and saw Madame Denis.

JOHN KESSLER (Williams) graduated from Williams in 1983 and then went on to Japan to teach in an American school. John recently returned from Japan and is now living in Washington, D.C.

DONALD J. E. MACKAY (Occidental) is currently working in a prep-house in Hollywood. Don got together not too long ago with **MAX RECK** (Occidental), who was also living last year in southern California. Don's memories of France entail visions of Americans "running frantically down dead-end streets searching for cafés, fountains, or statues." Don writes, "So much older, and a tourist, it would be impossible to recapture those days that were definitely the best ones of my college years." Don is keeping up his French through his subscription to **PARIS MATCH!**



Place du Tertre, Montmartre

MICHAEL MARTIN (U. Texas) graduated from Texas in December of 1983. Since that time he has been in the computer business. He is currently with the Burroughs Corporation in Irvine, Texas as an Account Representative. He hopes to move into the International Market Place so he can travel abroad in the near future. Michael sends a special hello to **ZINA MOKHEIBER** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) and **ELISA OLIVEY** (Vassar). Apparently Michael, Zina and Elisa got together last November in New York City. Michael feels that his chances of speaking French with people in Dallas is not as great as he would like it to be. Therefore, he urges all Sweet Briar friends to look him up when passing through Dallas. *"L'année en France reste toujours toute proche de mon cœur!"*

KAREN MOSES KAMENS (Emory) got married two years ago and is currently living in Norberth, Pennsylvania (a suburb of Philadelphia). She is currently a Circulation and Advertising Manager of *ORBIT*, a quarterly journal of world affairs published by EPRI. Karen was planning to visit Paris and Tours with her husband in the fall.

ZINA MOKHEIBER (Randolph-Macon Woman's) received her Master's Degree at New York University and is currently on the job hunt. She is engaged to a Frenchman, and therefore has the opportunity to return to Paris quite frequently. She is currently contemplating getting married in Paris in December. Zina has kept in touch with **JOELLE LAMBIOTTE** (Randolph-Macon Woman's), and she reports that Joelle is living permanently in France and is getting her M.B.A. from INSEAD in Fontainebleau. She was married in September to a Frenchman, and is settling in Senlis (outside of Paris) where she is involved in a horse business.

RICHARD ORDWAY (Washington and Lee) married Debra, a native of Panama, and they are now expecting their first child. Richard is studying aviation and will be getting his flying ratings soon. French came in handy for him when he and Debra went on their honeymoon to the French West Indies in August. Richard and Debra are currently living in Prescott, Arizona.

After graduating from Brown University **STEPHEN ORR** moved out to Chicago to work for Official Airline Guides (OAG). He was put to work with Francophone Airlines in Europe, assisting account managers in selling OAG data products to airlines. He was fortunate enough to have been sent over to Paris on a number of occasions to give presentations to Air France and Air Inter executives about OAG products. Later, as Account Manager with responsibility for all airlines in Africa, Steve reports that he got "quite a linguistic workout!" He was responsible for giving presentations and conducting many meetings both in English and in French. This past summer, Steve resigned and now is attending classes full time at Northwestern University's Kellogg School working towards an M.B.A. in Transportation Management.

Steve reports that **JOANNA HUGHES** (Colby) has been in Chicago as well, working in Client Services at Leo Burnett, and is now the Director of Admissions at the Madill School at Northwestern University. **DAVID ELZINGA** (Northwestern) and **JULIETTE CALAYAG** (Harvard/Radcliffe) are also currently studying at the Kellogg School. David worked in New York in advertising for Darcy, McManus, Benton and Bowles.

THEBESE PAINTER (U. Texas) completed her law degree last year at the University of Texas, where she was the book review editor of the university's international law journal. She will be moving soon to Washington, D.C.

MARY ELLEN PEEBLES (Northwestern) has kept in regular touch with her old roommate, **SUSAN DAVIS** (Denison). Sue was married on November 15th. Mary Ellen graduated from Northwestern in 1983 and then worked for CNN in Atlanta as a news writer for one year. She then moved to Los Angeles and got a job in production on "The Facts of Life." Then she decided that she wanted to get back into the news—but first, back to school. She received a Rotary Scholarship to study

in Morocco, where she started September 1, 1986. She will be studying International Relations in French, and also will study Arabic. She hopes to be a foreign correspondent in the near future.

LYNNE SACHS (Brown) left for Paris last July. "I feel as if I've been waiting for this moment since I left the City five years ago." After graduating from Brown University, Lynne moved to New York where she worked as an Assistant Film Editor for almost two years. She is currently going to graduate school in film in San Francisco—trying to make her own sixteen millimeter short films, teaching, etc.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR (Sweet Briar) just finished Law School at Wake Forest Law School and has moved to Washington, D.C. where she is "dying to hear news from everyone."

ALBERT TRAVOSTINO (Northwestern) spent his last semester of Law School in Los Angeles last spring doing an internship with O'Bryan pictures. He graduated from the University of Oregon and is now studying for the bar in Davis, California.

KATHY VELASQUEZ (Northwestern) has not yet been back to Paris since 1981-82, but she did stay there for the summer after our academic year together, working in a French pharmacy in Paris. She then went back to school in 1983, graduated from Northwestern where she majored in French and History. She worked in Real Estate Investments and then in Corporate Funding for First Interstate Bank the following year. In August she began attending Harvard University to complete an M.B.A. program. She hopes to work in Investment Banking in Mergers and Acquisitions in the future. Hopefully, she will then be in the position to use her French and Spanish with international clients.

HEIDI WUBEL (Amherst) returned to Paris for a year after graduating from Amherst College in 1983 to do graduate work. She then returned to Boston for a year only to return to Paris for yet another year of foreign studies in 1986. She is there at this very minute.

"Many individuals from the 1981-82 class have expressed a desire to keep in touch. Please feel free to write Sweet Briar for everyone's current address. That way we can continue to share the fond memories of our moments of struggle, joy, and growth together in Paris during 1981-82. Happy Fifth Year Anniversary. *Bonne Chance, and Vive la France!*"

1982-83

KENNETH W. BRADT (North Carolina/Chapel Hill) was back in Paris during the summer. He wishes to give news of the "party contingent." **EDDIE STONE** (Clark) moved back from Paris in 1985 to go to law school. **HOWARD SMITH** (Washington and Lee) quit his job with Ted Turner to join MTV in New York. **ALAN BUEBENSTEIN** (Wesleyan) just started his own commercial real estate firm in Manhattan and **AMY FULLER** (Bryn Mawr) is an executive with an ad agency in New York. As for Ken "Tracks" Bradt, he just left E.F. Hutton's Institutional Sales Group to go back to school at the Lauder Institute, an international dual degree program at Wharton. Finally **CHRIS DUMONT** (Vassar) is working as an agent for the stars in Beverly Hills, CA.

BRIAN M. DRUTMAN (Brandeis) is getting his Master's degree at New York University and working as a theatrical press agent. He writes: "I am still hoping to become a rich and famous impresario. If all else fails, I shall open up a dry goods store in Oklahoma!"

1983-84

NANCY A. JANES (Northwestern), after graduation, took part in a workshop on anthropological film at Harvard, taught by Professor Jean Rouch, from Paris. She writes: "Presently, I am working as assistant to the chief administrator of the 1987 World Championship of Track and Field, sponsored by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) to take place next March in Indianapolis. In addition to my administrative responsibilities, I am the linguist on staff: this means I translate all books and documents

into French (which is the official language along with English) which are then distributed in the 179 member countries. Also, I serve as the interpreter for foreign guests and shall be the official interpreter during the World Games, which will be broadcast live by NBC next March. I am also using/developing my Spanish with my administrative involvement with the Pan American Games which will take place next summer. I am still pursuing my flute, and performed at several locations in Indianapolis recently. My plans are to return to Paris to begin a graduate program at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in the fall of 1987."

STEPHANIE LA TOUR (Radcliffe), after a year as a newspaper reporter, now works as assistant director of the Rhode Island American Civil Liberties Union.

1984-85

Most of the students of the 37th group graduated from their colleges or universities in Spring 1986. Upon graduating they sent us the following information on their post-graduation plans:

DOROTHY ANDERSON (Northwestern) delayed graduation in order to spend the 1986 fall semester studying in Moscow.

CHRISTOPHER BUSSELL (Georgetown) planned to work at Maryland National Bank, explore Baltimore and follow the success of the Mets.

WALTER DEVINE (Washington and Lee) writes: "I am currently living in New York hoping to launch my career in journalism and missing France more than I would have thought possible. I have promised myself that I will set foot on French soil, for a good stay, in five years at the latest. I think what I would really like to do is go back to France, or another Francophone country, to report for the American press. I'd gladly accept any and all suggestions on how I might further my cause. I see my SBCJF classmate **KATHLEEN LORENZ** (U. Maryland) quite often. She is living in Brooklyn and working as an account executive for Eastern Airlines. I've also recently seen **CATHERINE McNEASE** (Sweet Briar), **JAMES KLAUS** (Williams), **WILLIAM HUMMELBACH** (Emory), **LUIS MATOS** (Brown), **KELLEY CRANE** (Mount Holyoke) and **SARAH STEVES** (Randolph-Macon Woman's). All but Lou and Kelley are living in the city and Kelly is currently seeking employment here. Jon, Jim and Billy are all working for different banks. Sarah is at Stethely's, I believe, and Cathy is with Paine-Webber. I think we all miss France very much and I would be surprised if at least a few of us didn't end up back there somehow.

"I am sure that everyone currently enrolled in or working with SBCJF is very concerned with the state of security in Paris. If I may be allowed to judge by the administration and student body of my group, I think that with necessary precaution, the 1986-87 students can continue to prosper in and even learn from such a charged environment. It seems to me that one of the things that sets Sweet Briar above similar programs is the autonomy it allows its participants. I hope the program will be able to continue to maintain its standards in the midst of terrorist threat. I'm sure my ignorance as to the exact state of affairs for SBCJF right now shows here. It is certainly out of lack of time, rather than interest. I, and all my fellow group members here I am sure, wish the 1986-87 students a very profitable and, of course, safe year. If any SBCJF alumni in New York would like to get in touch with any of the people mentioned here, they should feel free to contact me at: 203 W. 91st Street, Apt. 3-C, New York, NY 10024 (212 787-2419) or Kathy Lorenz at: 246 Th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718 788-8550)."

LISA DIEHL (Mount Holyoke) worked on a dude ranch in Montana and was planning to return to the East Coast in October to look for a job with an export firm to either get her back to Paris or at least enable her to use her French. She says that on the ranch she felt like a real cowgirl, "so different from her cosmopolitan life in Paris." **JESSE A. DIZARD** (Brandeis) received a Thomas J. Watson Foundation Fellowship for a year of independent study. He will be travelling first to France, thence to Algeria,

Morocco, Senegal and ultimately to Cameroon to interview contemporary francophone authors. He is interested primarily in questions of "decolonization" and literature, or more precisely, the problems of language and politics when confronted by the phenomena of colonialism and its legacy in the developing nations of former French colonies in Africa. **SUSAN DREZ** (Sweet Briar) was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, graduated magna cum laude, received the Pauline Roberts Otis Award which goes to the Sweet Briar student member of the JYF with the highest GPA, and has entered medical school at Louisiana State University in New Orleans.

SHARLYN L. FRALIN (Virginia) received a Rotary Scholarship and is spending the 1986-87 school-year at the University of Dakar in Senegal. She hopes to pursue a career in international business.

TRACY GALLOWAY (Vassar) was intending to spend the summer as co-leader for a group of high-school students going to France, Holland and England with Putney Student Travel Inc. in Vermont. **JDI GDENS** (Northwestern) is studying in Paris with New York University to earn an M.A. in French language and civilization. She plans to enter NYU law school in 1987. **KATHLEEN GRATHWOL** is working as *assistante étrangère* at the Lycée Gustave Flaubert in Rouen, after which she plans to look into graduate work in French/English translation.

KAREN JONES (Amherst) is taking a year off to travel to all those places she missed junior year and plans to return to school next year to pursue a Master's and even possibly, a Ph.D. in French. On the side she is trying to break into her first love, film. **LESLIE JONES** (Duke) was interviewing for marketing and bank positions in Atlanta.

JANET A. KAPLAN (Cornell) reports that she has moved to Boston and has taken on a job at a photographic publishing company which makes greeting cards, calendars, etc. In a few weeks I will be tutoring refugees and immigrants in the community English-as-a-second-language program "KENNETH KERSCH (Williams) is attending the School of Education at Brown University. **MELISSA KRANTZ** (Vassar) is in New York, working for an advertising agency as an account coordinator.

ELIZABETH LOFTUS (Mount Holyoke) planned to be married in June to Mustapha Hanafi, whom she met in Paris during her JYF. She is preparing for a career as a French teacher. **KATHLEEN LORENZ** is an Account Executive for Eastern Airlines in New York City, which satisfies her love for travelling. "I still think about Paris everyday," she writes, "and I am in contact with many fellow Junior Year Abroaders and French friends. *J'espère que tout le monde va bien!*"

GERRI MARTI (Mount Holyoke) was job-hunting in the Philadelphia area. **MELISSA K. MASNICK** (Brown) was planning to be a tour guide through France during the summer for Putney Student Travel. She should now be back and working as Assistant Account Executive with Ogilvy & Mather Advertising in New York.

KELLY NOEL (Stanford) is attending the University of Texas Law School. If anyone is in Austin, please look her up.

PAUL OTTO (Lawrence) plans to receive a Master's degree in library service from the School of Library service at Columbia University and is also considering a second advanced degree in Russian, possibly at Columbia.

MARY E. PADDIO (Southern California) has received an officer's commission in the U.S. Air Force and is now a Second Lieutenant, trained as an Air Weapons Controller. **SUSAN PHEMISTER** (Northwestern) is off to Zaire for two years with the Peace Corps to teach English. Since Zaire is a Belgian ex-colony she will be speaking French and hopes to learn some new local language. After Zaire, she plans to open a café with a friend. **DONNA PROMMAS** (Sweet Briar) writes: "Bonjour! I hope everyone is well and happy. I am putting my French to good use this year, working at 'Manuel Canovas'—a French import company in NYC. We all speak French at the office, and there are lots of contact with Paris! However, I miss the JYF gang terribly—when's the reunion?"

Another Peace Corps volunteer, **PRESTON READ** (Duke) has a two-year assignment to Kenya. **ANN RENT-SCHLER** (Vassar) should have left for Taiwan and perhaps China. She plans to stay one year (perhaps two, three), take a couple of classes, improve her Chinese, find a **JOB**. **SUSAN M. RODGERS** (Northwestern) is graduating in December 1986 with a Bachelor's of Music degree. Currently she is a free-lance musician in the Chicago area.

KAREN SAMUELS (Virginia) graduated with Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, and is working in New York as an Editorial Assistant for Prentice-Hall Press Division of Simon & Schuster (Travell Publishing Division). **BARBARA SARNOFF** (Northwestern) spent the summer in Paris as a part-time accountant/bookkeeper and is now at Rice University Business School working toward an M.B.A. degree in International Management and Finance. **CARL EDWARD SIMONIAN** (Southern California) is continuing for one semester his undergraduate studies to get a second degree in finance (his first is in International Relations). He was planning to begin work in December managing some commercial properties and a vineyard, and then, in September 1987, enter law school. **JENNIFER SPARANNO** (Mount Holyoke), after a trip to California, was planning to look for a job in the hotel industry.

JULIE TATTERSALL (Duke) is an Associate Consultant at Bain & Co. (management consulting firm) in Boston. Last summer she took a trip to French-speaking areas of Canada.

SAM FIEDERMANN (Vassar) has begun a full year graduate program at the Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies in Tel-Aviv, Israel. "Thereafter—who knows? Either a continuation of my studies there or here, or in Europe, or maybe an entirely new course of study—architecture, perhaps." **REBECCA WOOLSTON** (Mount Holyoke) is in the Ph.D. program in political science and Soviet studies at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. **KAREN WOODS** (Duke), after visiting friends in France last August (*à la plage en Bretagne*), is now at Emory Law School and plans to study international law.

1985-86

Members of the 1985-86 group are back on their American campuses after a year marked by terrorist acts . . . and a steady drop in the value of the dollar. Among the 15 colleges and universities having sent at least three students to the program, the group from Haverford College scored the highest grade point average in Paris (3.39), followed by Williams College (3.36), Northwestern University (3.27), Bryn Mawr College and Sweet Briar College (3.24). The highest individual grade point average was achieved by **MATTHEW GOGGINS** (Harvard), followed by **ELIZABETH HENNESSY** (Williams), **DODIE BLACKMUN** (Northwestern), **JODIE ARNESON** (Bryn Mawr) and **JOSHUA SEGAL** (Southern California). Three students passed the *Certificat d'Etudes Politiques* at Sciences Po, **ALISTAIR GOODMAN** (Haverford) and **THOMAS MILLIGAN** (Georgetown), both with *Mention Assez Bien*, and **HOLLY YEAGER** (Georgetown). A record number of students (19) passed the *Certificat Pratique de Français Commercial et Économique*, 4 with *Mention Bien*, and 6 students passed the *Diplôme Supérieur des Affaires*: **LYNN DETER** and **JACQUELINE GELMAN** (Northwestern), **MATTHEW GOGGINS** (Harvard), **JULIA SIMONIAN** (Ohio State), **JEAN NELSON** and **JILL RIPANS** (Virginia). Both examinations are organized by the *Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie de Paris*.

Mrs. PATRICIA WYDNER

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. **PATRICIA WYDNER** has been promoted from Secretary to Assistant to the Director of the Junior Year in France in the Virginia Office.



Jamie Nicholls (Amherst) after winning the 10K race in Tours.

1986-87

PROFESSOR ARNOLD JOSEPH, on leave from Denison University, is this year's Resident Director. Alumni of the 1969-70 and 1976-77 groups will remember him since he directed those groups. He is assisted by **Mme CAROL DENIS**. The group, made up of 115 students, 96 women and 19 men from 42 colleges and universities, arrived in Tours on September 3rd. The largest groups are from Northwestern University (12 students), Mount Holyoke College and the University of Southern California (10 each). Butler University is represented for the first time, bringing to 244 the total number of American and Canadian colleges and universities which have been represented on the program since 1948.

A few days after her arrival in Tours **JAMIE NICHOLLS** (Amherst) won a 10K race with a time of 40' 17". The 10K race is the biggest race of the year in Tours. Congratulations to "*T'Américaine Jamie* (sic) Nicholls" as she was called by the Tours newspapers.



Some of the 1985-86 students at Chambord (Photo: Lisa Lickhalter, Brandeis), above and in Monet's gardens at Giverny, below.



1987-88

We are pleased to announce that **ROBERT GOODHAND**, professor of French at Kenyon College, has been appointed Resident Director of the Paris Office of the Junior Year in France for the academic year 1987-88. Dr. Goodhand holds a B.A. from Hamilton College, an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Rice University. He has taught at Kenyon College since 1964 and was Chairman of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures from 1978 to 1982. His experience abroad includes a year in Bordeaux as a French Government Assistant on a Fulbright Grant, a year in Beirut, Lebanon, as Resident Director of the Great Lakes Colleges Association Middle East Program, a summer and fall as Resident Director of the Kenyon-Earlham program to France. He is a member of the Junior Year in France Advisory Committee.

MARTHA LUCAS PATE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of the Martha Lucas Pate scholarship for 1985-86 was **MICHELLE FREDERICK** (Mount Holyoke). She spent the summer doing an internship with the GATT in Geneva. We asked her to send us a brief report on her work in Geneva.

"In 1948 the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) began its function as a multilateral instrument in the setting up of rules for international trade. Today 90 governments have signed this treaty and are members of GATT. Each of these member countries has the responsibility of negotiating the reduction of trade barriers and promoting the liberalization of world trade. GATT, by way of its code of rules and forum for open negotiations, works towards this liberalization of world trade in order to achieve world economic growth and development.

Since the beginning of GATT's trade liberalizing activities there have been seven rounds of multilateral trade negotiations. The most recent, and perhaps most comprehensive of these rounds, was the Tokyo Round of 1973-79. My internship happened to take place during GATT's preparation for its next round—which was to take place in Uruguay. Thanks to the Director of Economic Research and Development, Richard Blackburn, under whom I was interning, it was possible for me to attend these private preparatory committee meetings and watch the actual preparations for the upcoming round. Aside from "prep comm" meetings, I was able to sit in on regular committee meetings such as textile negotiations.

Learning about the GATT and its functions was one aspect of my internship. I also helped with the editing of the *World Annual Report*—a publication on the economic activities of the past year. English not being the first language of many of the economists in the department, it was a job of my colleague, Ms. Connie Moran, and myself to edit the texts of the economists. We had to speak with the economists to discuss discrepancies in their texts—either literary or economic—and often we found ourselves in the library researching data and sifting through sheets of computer printout in order to make graphs or correct mistaken data.

It was a great opportunity to get to know and speak with the economists of GATT as well as develop my own economic skills. Also, without the French language I believe I would not have learned as much at the GATT as I did. The two major languages of communication were English and French. Either in meetings or in the department, my French skills were necessary. By knowing French there was so much more information available to me than to my colleagues and this added another dimension to my internship at GATT."

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Members of the first twenty JYF groups will remember **Mlle GRANGE** who served as Secretary of the Paris office from its opening in 1948 to her retirement in 1968. After her retirement Mlle Grange moved, with a friend, to the Résidence de l'Écuireuil in Pau in the Pyrénées. After her friend's death, a few years ago, which had affected her deeply, she became more withdrawn. Her main pleasure was listening to the radio. She died suddenly on May 14, 1986. She was 90. In 1977, for the thirtieth anniversary of the Junior Year in France, she wrote a letter to the *Alumni Newsletter* reminiscing about her warm relations with the students in Paris and her trip to the U.S.

Thirty-Ninth Year



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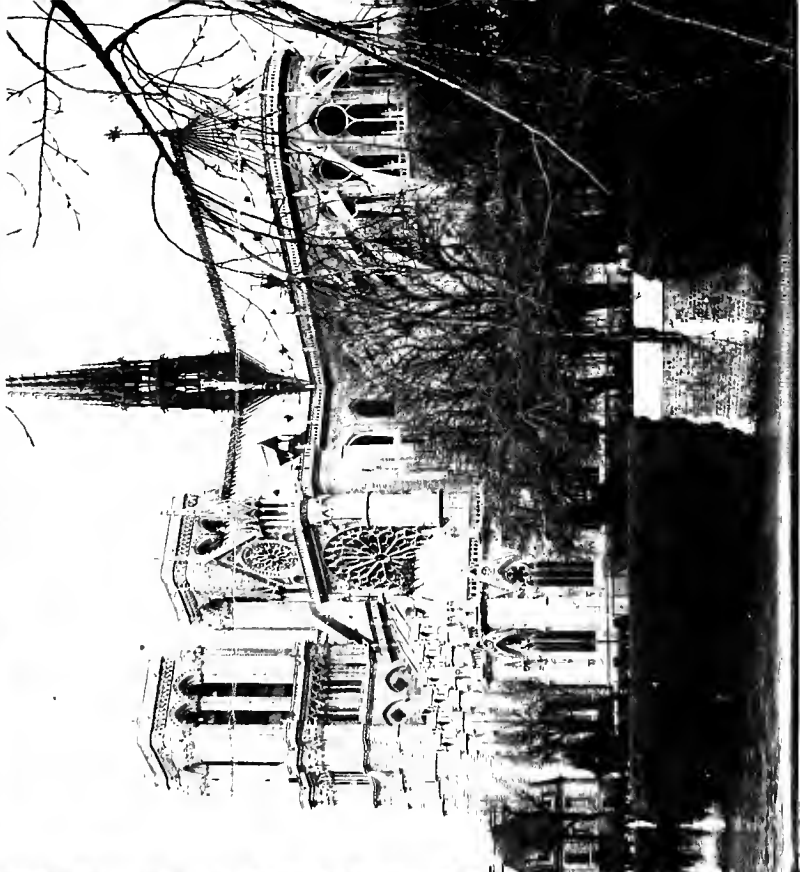
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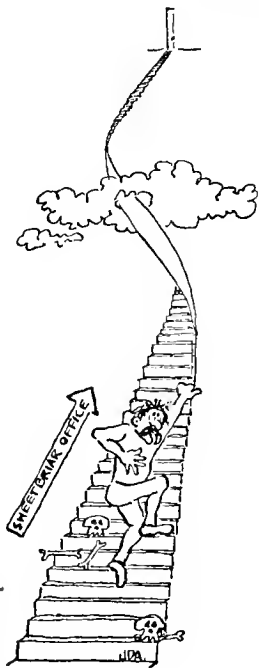
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The 1985-86 group at a 5-tree dancing, April 1986.





55 Years Ago
before the age of elevators.
Drawing by John D. Anderson, Jr.
(Williams) JYF 62-63

Last year at this time I was rather pessimistic about the months and years ahead since Paris had just been subjected to a wave of terrorist bombings. Indeed the rest of the year was difficult for both students and administration: the registration in the departments of some universities was more chaotic than usual, the French government imposed visas and regulations changed from day to day for foreigners already in France. Then strikes began: students, electricity, métro, busses, railroads, it seemed as if there would be no end. As **VALERIE CARLSON** (Mount Holyoke), President of the *Comité des Etudiants*, mentioned at the meeting of the Advisory Committee, "Christmas is not Christmas when you have to spend it at the Gare de Lyon!" Eventually the strikes subsided, so the students were able to enjoy the last months of their stay.

As I write these lines at the end of October, I am more optimistic: the year has gone very smoothly so far: a near-record number of applicants and a very small number of drop-outs during spring and summer, combined to produce the largest group ever: 136 students. We were kept busy during the summer looking for ways to accommodate this large number of students, finding more families [that was relatively easier than I thought], providing extra help to the Resident Director and his Assistant, etc. An alumna who happened to spend a few days in Paris was amazed to discover the amount of work which takes place before the arrival of the students. However, if things appear to run relatively well after the students land at Clarks-de-Gaulle, it is because of all this hard work before the arrival of the group.

Last year was marked by a transatlantic exchange: Professor **ANDRE BORDEAUX**, former Academic Director of the Tours session, visited Sweet Briar College and part of the East Coast for the first time. Mrs. **PATRICIA WYDNER**, Assistant to the Director, visited our French quarters and the Paris area for the first time.

One increasing worry is the constant fall of the dollar. Letting the dollar drop and find its natural value may be good for America [if we believe some economists!], but it has a devastating effect on the Junior Year. The fee for 1987-88 is \$11,680. How can we hope to stabilize this fee if the dollar keeps falling? We already know that this year's students have needed more financial aid from various sources than in past years. Thanks to your generosity we were able to offer a substantial amount of aid (\$50,000). In large part this aid came from funds to which alumni, alumnae, and friends of the Junior Year have contributed over the years. Last year you contributed a record amount to these funds: \$15,352. The Robert G. Marshall 25th Anniversary Fund, created to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the program and named in honor of my predecessor, now stands at \$140,300. The R. John Matthew Scholarship Fund, named for Professor Marshall's predecessor, stands at \$99,490. The Bates Memorial Fund, named after Professor Bates of Sweet Briar College, is at \$89,519. The Martha Lucas Pate Fund, named after the President of Sweet Briar College who had the vision to support the program at its beginning in 1948, stands at \$12,517, and helps a student to participate in an international project during the summer following his or her Junior year. Continuing a recent tradition, we will name this year's financial aid operating budget "the Jean Anouilh Fund" in honor of the playwright who died a few weeks ago and whose plays have been enjoyed by generations of alumni. We know that funds will be scarcer this year and we will appreciate your needed support even more.

There are now close to 4,000 alumni and alumnae of the Junior Year in France. Next year we will celebrate another milestone in the history of the program: the 40th anniversary of the first Junior Year in France group. The longevity and reputation of the Junior Year owes much to the support of its alumni. We hope to remain faithful to this past and we look forward to meeting, with your help, the challenges of the future.

We would like you to know that Mrs. **SUE FAUBER**, Secretary in the Virginia office, has now computerized most of the Junior Year in France records. Although we have lost touch with too many alumni and alumnae, we are always glad to provide you with the latest addresses of a classmate or of your group. We are also very grateful when you can supply the name and address of a classmate who does not receive this *Newsletter*. Although putting out this *Newsletter* is time-consuming for the Virginia office, since none of us is a specialist in publication, we really enjoy doing it and hearing from you. When you take the time to send us your new address or a few lines explaining what you have done in the past years, when a group organizes a reunion, we know that the Junior Year in France has had a lasting effect on you. For us and everyone connected with the program it is a priceless reward.

Emile Langlois, Director

... Et les châteaux anciens dans les forêts d'automne

From 1963 to 1985 Professor André Bordeaux was the Academic Director of the Tours Orientation Session. In the course of those 22 years he had never once visited Sweet Briar College. After his retirement, he and Mme Bordeaux had the opportunity to visit the Sweet Briar College campus and the surrounding area. They also visited old friends, Professor Morton Briggs, former Resident Director, in Connecticut and Professor Robert G. Marshall, former Director, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Most of the Junior Year in France alumni remember Professor Bordeaux for his wit as he explained the intricacies of the physical set-up of the Institut de Touraine and the schedule of placement tests, courses, exams, lectures and excursions, while you were trying to recover from jet lag! Few know that, in addition to his teaching and administrative duties as Professor of English literature, Chair of the Department of English and Vice President of the Université François Rabelais, he has been a translator (Conrad and Soyinka) and a poet. After his visit to the United States, still impressed by the sight of a flock of Canadian geese flying North across the New York City sky, he sent us the following poem:

To my Sweet Briar students (1963-1985)

Les images qui hougent
comme des poissons d'ombre
Dans la nuit des eaux profondes
fusculent dans des turbulences de lueurs
Pendant la traversée des mers.

Je voguais à reculons vers l'île de Staten,
Regardant s'éloigner New York... and, behold,
Vingt et une oies du Canada volant en file indienne
Commencent de tracer en plein milieu des lignes verticales des gratte-ciel
Un grand trait noir et palpant

L'enfant que je fus les prend au filet dans la paix d'ébène de ses fonds marins.
Avions et navires, ces oiseaux rassemblés remontent du temps,
Cinq mille yeux éblouis, oubliés, peuplent les fenêtres
Des hautes tours de verre et de métal.
J'y vois désormais les bourgeois vert tendre du campus de l'Eglantine,
Les jolies demeures à colonnes des collines de Virginie,
Les branches chargées de neige de la forêt des Appalaches,
Les cerisiers en fleurs au pied des monuments de lumière et de lait de Washington,
Les pelouses du Connecticut, les criques de la Baie de Chesapeake
Et ces lacs qui brasillent par les trous des nuages
Et mirent les canards du Jardin des Prébendes.
Tous ces yeux éblouis, oubliés, qui sont partis d'ici
Vers les rives de Loire, le paradis de leurs vingt ans,
Vingt et une oies du Canada volant en file indienne
S'éloignent de l'ultime ligne verticale, à gauche de Manhattan,
Au-dessus de la statue de la Liberté, je scrute encore le ciel
Et me perds avec elles dans les profondeurs d'ombre de ma mémoire d'enfant,
au bord du roc indechiffrable.

André Bordeaux
27 avril 1987

1949-50

JOHN A. BERGGREN (Dartmouth) wrote: "I have now taken early retirement from the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY, after 32 years of service in the U.S. and Western Europe, mostly Scandinavia. My wife, Erika, and I plan to remain in our home in Pittsford, NY, where I am active in town government as a member of the Planning Board and as a trustee of the town and county libraries, among other things. It's great fun, and a continuing challenge, to be a local politician!"

"I continue to look back on the '49-50 junior year as one of the richest experiences of my life. While the language skill has grown rusty, the academic work in history, music, literature and political science remains fresh, and the cultural experience gained is still firmly in place."

"The year benefited me directly in my working years—Kodak-Pathe was a supplier to the marketing companies that I managed—and now I look forward to refreshing the JYF experience in retirement, perhaps even a vacation trip to France."

JAMES M. RENTSCHLER (Yale) wrote from Paris: "Hey, is the following passage familiar to any JYF alums? 'C'est l'ailleurs auquel tu as tant aspiré et sur quoi tu écrivais des pages redondantes sur tes cahiers secrets d'écolier. Alors, je me plonge dans cette rivière... je change de peau.'"

"It comes from Philippe Labro's *L'Etudiant Etranger*, a charming novel/memoir that has been, as of this writing, solidly anchored on the French best-seller list for 24 weeks. It's worth a read, particularly by fellow products of a 1950's JYF vintage, since Labro's young French protagonist essentially lives our experience in reverse: while some of us were trying to hustle Sweet Briar girls here in Paris, he was busy doing the same thing at the source! You'll love the mirror-imagery. Also the Proustian time machine. It's Peggy-Sue-Got-Married à la française...."

"Meanwhile, having completed 30 years with the U.S. Foreign Service, I've started a second career with the OECD, an organization whose Paris headquarters is literally five steps from where I used to grade as a student more than three decades back (but I now live in the rue Monsieur-le-Prince, the very living heart of the Quar-

tier Latin—you can tell by the whiffs of tear-gas mixing with the aroma of torched-off cars on the Bouf' Mich). Had a spooky but very pleasant reunion with **MICHAEL (MIKE) FINK** (Yale) when we ran into each other on the street last Christmas Eve. And it's been great fun resoldering connections with **JONATHAN (JON) RANDAL** (Harvard), whose Washington Post affiliation keeps his Paris residency at least semi-permanent. Anybody else out there living here or passing through? Would love to see you. Phone 45-24-80-90. Operators are standing by."

MICHAEL FINK (Yale), who teaches film and English at the Rhode Island School of Design, mentioned his unexpected meeting with **JAMES M. RENTSCHLER** (Yale) in the article he wrote for the *Providence Sunday Journal* of July 5, 1987. We reproduce, with his permission, his article, announced in the table of contents, in the following manner: "The City of Light a romance lost, a romance found, by Mike Fink. He first saw Paris before the age of jet lag, three decades later, this American traveler returned to a city troubled by strikes and the news of Nazi Klaus Barbie. Still, at any age and any time, the French capital is a heady place to pose existential questions."

We are sorry to report the death in January of **HELEN SMITH DAVENPORT** (Sweet Briar) after a long illness. She lived in Look Out Mountain, Tennessee. She was in partnership with her husband in the development of Gordon Lee Farms and Stonedge Condominiums on Look Out Mountain, as well as other endeavors and commercial ventures. She was very active in her community and had studied flower arranging extensively. Our sympathy goes to her husband Robert and her four children.

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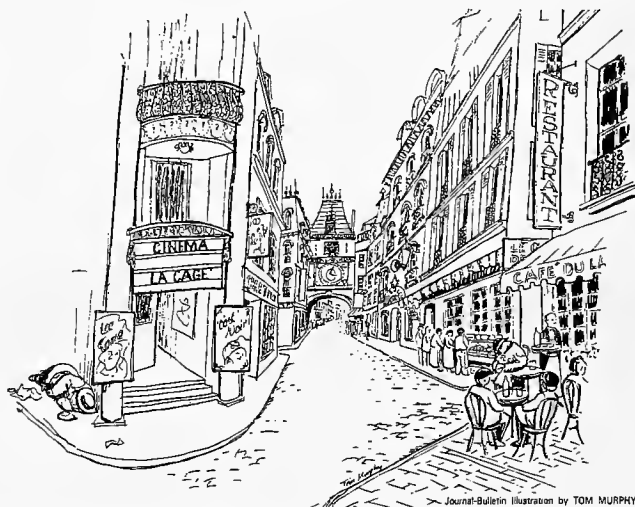
In the *Chronicle of Higher Education* we read that **PRISCILLA PARKHURST CLARK** (Moom' Holyoke), a Professor of French at the University of Illinois at Chicago, has been granted a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The fellowships provide support for independent scholars and college and university faculty members to undertake full-time study, research and writing in the humanities. Her topic of study is: "Writing the City: Paris and the Contribution of Urban Culture."

The City of Light:

A romance lost, a romance found

An American returns to the Paris of his youth and discovers the meaning of home

BY MIKE FINK



Journal-Bulletin illustration by TOM MURPHY

THE FIRST TIME I went to Paris, in the fall of 1953, I secretly rather dreaded leaving my Providence home. I am excessively devoted to hearth.

It was just before the age of jet lag. My parents and aunts and uncles saw me—a college junior—off on the Cunard Line's *Mauretania*. It sailed majestically for a week before reaching Le Havre, France. The engine churned, the ocean rolled, the sun rose and dipped.

I met fellow passengers, dined in state, followed each ritual on deck of the day and evening—coffee to tea to nightcaps. As I recall, at first I slept a lot, and then I woke up and had a ball.

In fact, that whole year in Paris was like a great light lit by the chandelier of French culture.

BUT THE PARIS that I took in was both no longer and not yet the City of Light. Paris was stalled between the two de Gaulle regimes. Lying between the exhilaration of le Grand Charles's Liberation and the grandeur restored with de Gaulle's return was the existential period that I observed.

It was the period of President René Coty and Premier Mendes-France. Paris's buildings had not yet been sandblasted back to their original pearly hue. And 1953-54 was the coldest Paris year on record—the year blankets were collected from students to cover the bums asleep in the streets.

Everything was scarce. Paper was precious; you bought your writing paper separately from the envelopes, which were coarse and yellow, like the toilet paper. Middle-class apartments had no refrigerators or baths. I went down cellar each day to carry up coals for the little stove in my bedroom.

You shopped for each meal and took a weekly

shower in the neighborhood public bathhouse. Cigarettes were boarded. Even light was guarded tight—you pressed a button to brighten the stairs one light at a time. A glass of wine at breakfast, coffee at lunch, cognac in the evening at the local café: these were the affordable moments of retreat from the chilly spaces you inhabited.

PARIS'S Left Bank is made up of *quartiers*—neighborhoods—that radiate from a central square; the streets cut into one another like the parts of a snowflake.

In this setting, each day was a series of scenes: Dark mornings and damp evenings lighted by talks and walks. Cinemas depicting the latest indictment of life on the bourgeois Right Bank—an old woman taking your ticket and showing you with her flashlight to your seat, waiting for a tip of a few francs. In the *metro*, another old woman in half-gloves punches your subway ticket; by the WC, yet another woman sits with a saucer for coins. The French who can afford a car drive a tiny Renault—at the time in America when cars are swelling ever bigger.

But against the cold and the dark, the French art of life still glittered.

Paris in 1953-54 for me was a little like Oz. The curved cobbled streets, like the yellow brick road, the wines like bright poppies lulling you with their essence, the poetic discourse, the elfin scale... even my longing for home.

AT THE END of that school year, I sailed on the Dutch *Maasdam* and entered home and hearth with widened eyes. But—don't laugh—I found that Providence, R.I., could furnish my new cultural needs.

I could order Vouvray from the wine shop. I could get my *baguette* of French bread at the

pâtisserie-boulangerie that had just opened on Hope Street. The latest New Wave films from France arrived at the Avon and the Hope.

After all, many Rhode Islanders are of French descent. Their families came down from Quebec, bringing their crafts, skills and language with them.

My family, too, had come down to this mill-town state from Quebec, so I felt I had some slight claim on the culture. And now I could drive to Woonsocket, Rhode Island's French city, and show off my French in the stores.

When President de Gaulle visited Quebec, in 1967, his message was the one he had broadcast from London during World War II, while France was occupied by the Germans: France is a place of beauty and glory, and it dreams of honor; if you dream that dream, then you are French.

LAST DECEMBER I had to fly to Paris on an assignment. I was going to meet a French physician who during the war had served with de Gaulle's Free French and with the British in North Africa, as a medic, and later was a member of the Resistance; eventually, he was deported to the concentration camp Dachau. Dr. Henri Rosencrancher had written his memoirs and wanted me to translate them into English. I saw this as the perfect occasion to reweave my acquaintance with Paris—like a lost romance—and to deepen my knowledge of France during the war, a subject now in people's minds again because of the trial of Klaus Barbie, the Nazi chief in Lyons.

Dr. Henri, as I came to call him, invited me to his home for dinner. We sat before his fire at a small table, this small silvery man and his lively little wife, a pianist. I studied the photograph on the mantel of the stalwart youth he had been.

The Rosencranchers live in a converted stable, elaborately rigged with antique staircases, a

THE CITY OF LIGHT

kitchen that contains a café bar and a fireplace framed by ships' figureheads. Prints and paintings cover all the walls, statues and figurines stand on every surface, including the grand piano. Outdoors, on the flagstones of the courtyard, fragments of Greek sculpture lie among the winter camellias.

I felt that in his home Dr. Henri had invented an idealized, fantastic France. Perhaps it was to replace the shattered France whose pieces he had tried to put together in his book, *Salt, Ash and Flame*. In it he tells a personal tale of the nation's *fraternité, égalité, liberté* among his comrades in arms, all from different corners and levels of French society. They were the band who resisted the Germans — and the French collaborators — to redeem their nation.

I ASKED Dr. Henri about the Barbie trial, and he said it would make many people uncomfortable — those who had compromised, who did not wish that chapter of history reopened. Although he is a smiling man who talks about peace and love, he would weep suddenly as he recounted details of the great French tragedy. The '30s and '40s in France were a time for the loss of faith.

We talked of many things, including his children and the two war orphans he had adopted. I asked him about the plaques on buildings near my hotel that commemorate the deaths of members of the Resistance. He told me that the Resistance in France corresponds to the West in the United States: it has become part of the national mythology. Everything is related to it, compared with it.

AFTER MY INTERVIEW with Dr. Henri Rosenthal, I spent a couple of days alone in Paris, among the streets I had known so long ago.

Paris today remains troubled. Strikes continue to stop the *métro* and the railroads, and conflicts persist between the police and students, recalling the riots of 1968, and even the Resistance (the police are called fascists and Nazis).

A student had been beaten to death next door to my lodgings. The spot was now a shrine: fresh and wilted flowers were heaped upon the sidewalk, spilling into the tight, twisted street. Graffiti elegies covered the walls.

My modest hotel, the Delavigne, now cost ten times what it had cost a generation ago. The stair carpet was still threadbare. The only change in decor was the addition of a cramped elevator.

I wandered among the Christmas crowds, which contained unusually few Americans, what with the recent requirement for visas.

Where was the student I had been? (Who was the man I had become?)

Existential questions seem to come naturally in Paris — where even the many mirrors, on streets, in cafés, seem to pose such questions. As in a Coteau film, the glass holds the passage of time — mortality. Once, the magic mirrors reflected a student among students arguing about, pursuing, celebrating all things French. Now they gave back the image of a solitary, shaggy figure doing individual research — as well as shopping for presents for his wife and children.

But though troubled, Paris is still heady, just as it was 34 years ago. A Gershwin concert was being

held; a Cukor movie was playing to crowds (devotees of American actress Ruth Gordon); the Louvre was featuring an exhibit of the design drawings and models for the Statue of Liberty. (Paris is an American museum.)

And though solitary, I was not alone for long. Right at the portal of my hotel I bumped into an American friend from the Paris of our youth. Jim Rentschler has since been ambassador to several countries, speaking their languages well, along with French, whose literature and cinema he knows and loves. He now lives in Paris, where he heads the press division of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.

Jim appeared as an alter ego — I could not help comparing the use to which he had put his college year in Paris with that of mine. I am the country, or small-town, mouse; though my French was fluent, I went home from Europe to stay.

TO THIS DAY, to leave Providence is hard. For me, the best part of any trip is to open my front door and be greeted by my family and friends.

I tried to bring Paris home with me: A warm cap for my baby son. A chic chapeau for my wife. A long gray-and-pink scarf for my daughter. Champagne for our reunion. And a memory.

Paris is a city. But to me it is also the memory of a city.

Mike Fink teaches film and English at the Rhode Island School of Design.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

1962-1963

CLASS NOTES

A message from Professor MORTON BRIGGS, Resident Director in 1962-63.

"1962-63: greetings! Can you believe that it was almost 25 years ago—fin *l'octobre*—that you were producing your *Piste d'Adieu* at the Institut de Touraine, really to leave Tours for the attractions and the sophistication of Paris? Now that you are well into your careers, your children in college age, your roots are strengthening, your thoughts perhaps even go to reunions and reliving the past. My wife and I have remained at Wesleyan; I retired a couple of years ago after 42 years as a member of the Faculty. We've done a lot of traveling since we last saw you, with many returns to France, once again as Director of SBCJYF, as Director of the Wesleyan in Paris program, or on our own. We continue busy with community affairs from Church to Red Cross, Hospital, and Rotary, and we keep alive our associations with Wesleyan. First wishes and warm regards to you all; we'd like to have news of you and your activities."

and greetings from Professor JOYCE CARLETON, Assistant to the Director the same year.

"To all of you who were in the 1962-63 group:

"Twenty-five years! Can you believe it? It didn't seem that long ago until today when I rummaged through the papers and memorabilia I have kept all this time. As I read through the rules, regulations and admonitions [don't raid the refrigerator of your *dame chez qui*, turn on only the lamp you need, no hair dryers, don't expect much heat], especially all the rigmarole of getting to France by SHIP (-!)—[trunk packed with a year's worth of supplies]—it seemed as if we did this in the Middle Ages. *Les temps héroïques*? Yet, the Cuban missile crisis notwithstanding, I have discovered a fund of wonderfully sentimental nostalgia as I think about it and you.

"I have spent most of this quarter century in Connecticut at the State University. I have not too far from KAY and MORTON BRIGGS [our distinguished Director] whom I see often. We recently filled a glass of sparkling Vouvray from Touraine to mark the 25th anniversary. You were all in our thoughts. I wish you well and would be so pleased to hear from you."

We are very grateful to BARBARA LITTLE CHUKO (Sweet Briar) for having gathered and edited the news of the members of the 1962-1963 group. She writes:

"Of the 31 responses to the request for information sent to the SBC-JYF Class of 1962-1963, all, without exception, saw their year in France as not one of, but the most important educational experience of their lives. I concur with their enthusiasm. The moment when being a student of a language and civilization evolved into being a contemporary eye-witness and even a participant in the great moral questions of French literary history, was one which has stayed with me as a focal point of my thinking ever since. From the 17th century and *La Querelle du Cid* through the existentialists and up to the present, living in the physical setting of Paris put us at the heart of the struggles. When Corneille's conflicting loyalties to family and country were extended to two families in two countries, the momentous impact of the debate was personally brought home to me.

"I have included in the report all the replies that I have received, and arranged them roughly by geographical regions, home colleges or expressed social links."

GERALDINE RAE BAILEY (Sweet Briar) was a graduate teaching assistant while working on her Master's degree at the University of Georgia. She taught in Greece and served as a bi-lingual secretary, and taught French and German at the Baylor School while serving as associate director of admissions.—All this from a long article in the Chattanooga, Tennessee *News-Free Press* featuring her in her present teaching job at the Bright School, a private elementary school in Riverview, where she put together a program to teach foreign languages in the early grades. "We really started from scratch. The headmaster's only criteria was that the children enjoy it—that it not just be another subject." She tries to give them a global perspective and "might plant an imaginary trip to France, bringing in an old passport, French money and menus from French restaurants," so that they learn that every language is not just a translation of English. "She teaches Spanish to the kindergarten and first grades and French in the second through sixth grades. Linguistic versatility is not a problem for her—she

speaks German, Italian, modern Greek and Portuguese and has studied Russian, besides her French and Spanish, so when she says "It's the first job I've had where I can use everything I learned at school and in my traveling experiences," she's saying a lot!

CYNTHIA ALLEY ANDREWS (Wellesley) and her husband just came back from a summer of bicycling in Provence. The summer of 1986 when she toured Paris and Alsace, also by bike, was her first French vacation after 13 years. After graduating from Wellesley she received the MAT from Yale, taught French at Rosemary Hall in Greenwich, Ct., and the Lenox School in NYC. She married in 1970 and moved to Minneapolis in 1971 where she has two children, Elizabeth, age 15, and Christopher, age 13. She did editing and work with the League of Women Voters as well as two years with a travel agency, then in 1985 went back to teaching French at Blake School. Her recent trip to France brought back memories of the SBC-JYF theater course—for herself and other alumnae. "I took but 30 seconds to identify the season's theatrical marathon. What else could it be but *Le Soulier de Satin* by M. Simon's favorite playwright, Paul Claudel." MARGERY FLEIGH GIBSON (Sweet Briar) also remembered — and sent her the *New York Times* review. Besides Margery, she also keeps up with MARY BARDONE (Colorado) and ANNE LITTLE POULET (Sweet Briar) whom she saw this spring. She looks forward to hearing news of other JYF-ers, especially of her other roommate, VERA LECRAW CARAVILLO (Sweet Briar).

"I have enjoyed my biking vacations so much that I am already dreaming of the Dordogne or perhaps Brittany for '85. The bike trips capture some of the freedom of my JYF experience except now as aging francophile I much prefer a luxury hotel and bath over a youth hostel.

"Teaching French once again has inspired me to seek out other francophone countries. I have visited Quebec and am planning a spring break trip to Martinique and Guadeloupe. I love being in countries where *la belle langue* is spoken, where good food is a way of life, where cafés are found on street corners, and where an argument is to be expected."

MARSHALL METCALF SEYMOUR (Sweet Briar) writes that the JYF has had a major impact on her life, and that she is sorry to have to leave Europe this summer and make yet another move to Washington. After earning an A.M. in French at Stanford University she married a Foreign Service officer and has since added Serbo-Croatian, Polish, and German to the languages she speaks. "Our nomadic life has kept us moving between Europe and Washington. . . . But finally, after all those years and other languages, I've come full circle, almost, to Belgium where at least a part of the population speaks French—music to my ears! Here I've continued my career as an art teacher and enjoyed Brussels' proximity to neighboring countries and their cultural attractions," but her plans for the future, in Washington, D.C., are uncertain—maybe more teaching or studies in art, art history or Chinese Studies.

Her sons seem to be keeping up with her: one "has turned his linguistic attention from ancient Greek, French, and German to a major in Chinese and economics at Stanford," while the other will have his chances to earn a European "bac" cut off due to their move back to the States and will have to settle for the Baccalauréat International.

She writes that ELIZABETH KOPFER SCHOLLAERT (Sweet Briar) and MURIEL FARLEY DOMINGUEZ (Wells) live near her in D.C. and Muriel teaches French at Georgetown University. Also, "Just two weeks ago I was delighted to meet and reminisce with my Tours and Paris roommate, LINDA MITCHELL MEZIERES (Pomona) and her artist husband and daughter, Emily, who live in Paris."

ELIZABETH (Lib) KOPPER SCHOLLAERT (Sweet Briar) has carried her JYF experience into the third generation. "I am currently hosting the (8-year old) granddaughter of Madame Lagarde who hosted me in 1962-63. I was in France last summer and spent time at her country house at Saint-Malo, with my husband, son and daughter. She made her first trip to the United States and to Washington in the spring of this year, so we were able to host her and show her around a little. Next summer my 20-year old daughter will visit the family of the young lady currently visit-



On the "Mauretania," August 30, 1962.

ing us. So the ties continue, deepen and ripen!

"I am teaching high school French at Yorktown High School in Arlington; last year I taught the A.P. 5-6 class which was lots of fun and which I hated to give up. But now I'm deep into working on my master's (finally!) so really need a lighter schedule. I'll be teaching French 2 and 3."

DONNA PEARSON NEUHOFF (Sweet Briar) has gone from teaching French into an exciting international career—her own art dealership, **NEUHOFF GALLERIES**, based in her home city, Dallas.

"Nothing changed my life as dramatically as my Junior Year in France. I left Virginia as a young girl from a sleepy southern town and I returned a young woman with her eyes opened to the wonders of the world." Her year in France led to a French teaching job in a boys' preparatory school, St. Marks', in Dallas, Texas, where she met her husband. They married in '65. She has five children, now 20, 19, 17, 14 (girls) and a boy, 16 years old. "After a brief interlude as full-time mother and junior coped, mother's club routine I returned to work at Jesuit College Preparatory School, first teaching French and later art history. About six years ago I made the leap to the big world of dealing art. I now have clients and travel regularly to New York, Paris, London, Frankfurt and Tokyo. I use French every day and can never express how grateful I am to the professors and friends who helped light the fire which changed my life.

"I would love to see any of our group and hope that you will publish a directory of our class."

SALLY GUMP BERRYMAN (Sweet Briar) really knows how to enjoy the Southern rural family life! She writes that although she "doesn't have any car shattering degrees or careers to report... 25 years later find me and my husband, Doc, 8 dogs, 3 horses and a 52 Ford red belly tractor living a wonderfully happy and active life in rural middle Tennessee—Doc's 4 children are grown and settled and have given us 3 grandchildren, one of whom, Alice Berryman, is the son of **FRANK BERRYMAN** (University of the South) and **JENNIFER COX** (Mount Holyoke) SBC.

JYF 1975-76... Doc is a recently retired MD, still active as a colonel in the Army Reserve. We've had fantastic golfing trips to Scotland in the last two years. We golf and/or ride nearly every day and spend lots of time keeping our small farm in shape."

SHARON HEATLEY SUNITS (Randolph-Macon Woman's) is a major all-around super-achiever—combining successfully academics, career and family, with international study carried on into the second generation. "From *Azay-le-Rideau* and *Voucray* wine to Camus' *L'Étranger* and Monet's *Les Coquelicots*, the JYF experience was for me an awakening of life-long interests. It inspired me to spend summers studying languages in Blau-beuren, Germany and Santander, Spain and to earn a Ph.D. in French literature from Yale. Professionally the JYF experience led to internationally-oriented jobs analyzing foreign business environments, first for a small company, Business Environment Risk Information, Inc., and then for the international division of Electronic Data Systems, where I am still employed, albeit in a different division."

She is encouraging her four children, Tracey, 21, Andrea, 18, and the 13 and 9 year-olds, to study abroad. Tracey spent a spring quarter in Italy (with Stanford) followed by a summer job with the BBC London. Andrea spent a summer with a family in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where no English was spoken, and the following summer camping in Great Britain. Her two younger children are also eager for their turns abroad and are studying French and Spanish in preparation.

On a more somber note, but greatly to be admired for their courage and achievement, come the reports from the following two Sweet Briar alumnae:

ROSAMOND SAMPLE BROWN (Sweet Briar) writes that "My year in Paris changed forever the boundaries of my private world. My interest in international affairs never waned. After my husband died I went to graduate school and in 1984 received a Master's of International Management degree from American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird). Today I am head of the International Division at Worthen Bank in Little Rock, Arkansas.

"I returned to Paris for visits in the summers of '84 and '86. That special magic and mystery that I felt in 1962 will always draw me back. My junior year in France gave me the base upon which I built a career 20 years later!"

ASHTON BARFIELD (Sweet Briar), by odd coincidence and cruel twist of fate received the JYF request for information just as she and her new husband (of two years) were leaving for their first trip back to France. Then, shortly after their return, in early August, he passed away of a heart attack. But I'll let her tell her story:

"Among the things that I've done... after finishing the B.A. in French at Sweet Briar... are an M.A. and a Ph.D. in biology at Mount Holyoke and Princeton, respectively. Then, during a post-doctoral fellowship at Penn Medical School, I confirmed that I didn't want to continue in laboratory research, and joined the Population Council in New York as a scientific administrator (overseeing development of male contraceptives). Later, I moved into more general administration, with emphasis on grants and other financial matters—which I still do and very much enjoy..."

"Along the way, I kept up with some JYF people, particularly **JON SMALL** (Brown), **KATHY HOUSTON BRADFORD** (Bryn Mawr), and **PENNY PIERSON ALLEN** (University of Oregon)... Five years ago, I made an important new connection, and in late 1985 married Gordon Reiss. He, too, had spent a year in France (at the American Hospital during the Korean War), and we went back this summer. Both weeks were good." They roamed Paris and nine châteaux in the Touraine and refreshed faded memories of her year there.

"I was glad to realize how I'd grown in 25 years, and to be sharing everything with someone who meant so much to me... Unfortunately, the story doesn't end there. Last week, less than two weeks after we came home, Gordon died of a heart attack. That's the bad part. The good part is that we had five rich, full, happy years together—years that I'll always have, and that I'll build on..."

On a lighter note, having completed the report from the home base in the Old

Dominion, let us move on to the outlying provincial regions. First from the depths of Dixie we are sure to have our spirits raised by:

JOHN R. HAILMAN (Millsaps) who's relaxing with his favorite wine and gazing across the woods to William Faulkner's house. Among his many accomplishments is the publication of a weekly wine column for the Gannett News Service which appears in a long list of papers around the country. He is also chief of the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's office in Oxford, specializing in trials of public corruption, fraud, civil rights and drug cases, and supervising undercover operations. If that isn't enough of a mouthful, he is also President of his college's (Millsaps') Alumni Association, and, having earned an M.A. from Tulane and a law degree from Ole Miss and Georgetown, he was legal counsel to Senator John Stennis.

He so enjoyed his JYF that he stayed a second year, but claims little subsequent use of French other than when he was sent in 1979 by the Justice Department to Geneva to take depositions in French in a bank fraud case [the typists were slow and they managed to stretch them into ten days of French-speaking!] and in translating Jefferson's letters in French [his JYF lasted five] in his upcoming tome *The Wines of Thomas Jefferson*.

His wife, Began (Katherine Hamilton), is also busy, running a catering business from a commercial kitchen-cottage in their backyard, with which their daughters Allison, 13, and Lydia, 7, offer considerable help.

The only JYF'er he has heard from is **FRANK HOTCHKISS** (Yale) who "at last account was a famous TV actor or editor of a Buddhist newspaper, or both." He would like to hear from **WILLIAM CHILDS** (Princeton), **EDWARD KAPLAN** (Brown), **ELEEN RAUSEN JORDAN** (Cornell), **MARTY DEITSCH** (Brooklyn), and **JOE SCOTT** (Harvard).

From North Carolina **J. KING YOUNG** (University of the South) writes that after earning an MA in French from Emory, he taught French for six years at Charleston and DePaul, each summer leading a group to France through a Putney, VT student travel organization. Then in 1971 he began his present occupation of

furniture building and restoration, spending his two years in (and out of) England. He and his wife, Janet (married in 1974), have a daughter Claire, 5, and now own an antique shop in Highlands at 4,000 ft. where he does his work and keeps in touch with French friends, including his Paris JYF family, the Sauvages. They hosted a French exchange student for several months last year, and will again this year, and "only last night a visiting French priest spent a couple of hours on the porch discussing American political and social issues in his language, to his avowed relief." He would love to get together with the '62 JYF group and ask if there are any plans for a reunion weekend.

Finally among the Dixicrats is **ELLEN RAUSEN JORDAN** (Cornell), who is a law professor and Acting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of Georgia, wife of Carl Jordan, an audio engineer, and the proud *manan* of Tim (age 14) and Tim (age 12). Though she has not returned to France she has spent a week in Belgium and practiced her French with visitors on campus—a *liègeois* from Onagadougou and a young *canadienne*. And she has a special feeling for foreign students on campus. "I remember how bewildering the little things can be—where to register, how to get the necessary I.D.s., how to find your way around the first few days... Paris was a wonderful place to be young. I can call up many memories of friends from my group: **JOE SCOTT** (Harvard) earning spending money by performing on his ancestral bagpipes for the entertainment of guests; **DALE WARE RYAN** (Zack) writing a surprise visit to Peter ZACK (RIEGER) (Yale) writing poetry. Christy was a dinner in Rome with **GERRI BAILEY** (Sweet Briar) and some other friends. I still keep in touch with **DALE... NATE SMITH** (Harvard) and I discovered we were both faculty members here, but he moved on."

ATHANIEL B. SMITH (Harvard) confirms her memories: "I was happy to be reminded of the name of the boat, the *Mauretania* to which we went over. A photo from the trip surfaced a few years ago, when I was teaching at the University of Georgia, as proof that **ELLEN RAUSEN JORDAN** (Cornell) and I had... in fact been in the same place at the same time..." Nate is currently Assistant to the Dean of the College of Franklin and Marshall in Pennsylvania, where he spends about a quarter of his time as Coordinator of Study Abroad (some in the Sweet Briar programs), and is Coordinator of International Students. Previously he was Assistant to the Dean at Boston University, and teacher of French language and literature at Smith College, and the University of Georgia. He received his Ph.D. in Medieval Studies at Yale in 1970 and has taught and published on Catalan and Provençal language and literature, taught 4th-semester Italian (a great experience).

Married to Lynette McGrath, originally from Australia and a Professor of Women's Studies and English at West Chester University, they have one daughter and three step-daughters, of whom two are entering their senior year of college, one at Harvard and one at Boston University.

Finally comes word from another Harvardite, the famous itinerant musician himself, **JOSEPH SCOTT, JR.** (Harvard) whose talent shows in his lyrical memory of detail as well as his professional accomplishments: taught French 1964-67 at Cranbrook School, in Michigan, MAT French, Harvard 1967-68, and 1968-present teaching French at Middlesex School, now Head of French Department, Past Massachusetts A.A.T.F. President, present President of the Massachusetts Language Association. He sponsors visiting French singers and theatrical troupes. For all this he was awarded the *Palme Académique* "for service to French culture," in 1980. He also published a French textbook, *TACTICS: face à face* (Addison Wesley, 1984). He married Paula Pitts (Boston University) 1967 in 1966 and has three children, Julie, 18, just finished her freshman year at Harvard, Christine, 16, junior at Middlesex, and Andrew, 10, will enter fifth grade. Now for the memories: "The Mauretania. The dockworkers speaking French at Le Havre. *La Cathédrale de Rouen*. Staying up all night my first night in

Paris and missing the bus to Tours. **JOHN WILKINSON** (University of Virginia) and I took the train that second day. Tours in autumn, Chenevoux, Azay-le-Rideau, *La famille Barbeau*,... Horseback riding in rose fields, Vouvray. *Le 50 Bal des Déshabillés* at the Opéra which I crashed... Singing in the *Chorale de la Sorbonne*... Midnight mass... Spring vacation in Italy and Greece... Playing the bagpipes in the streets of Paris and making good money... Hitchhiking to the *Côte d'Azur* in early summer, using the bagpipes to pay the way."

KATHERINE HOUSTON BRADFORD (Bryn Mawr) is an artist who lives in New York City, paints, teaches and shows her work at Victoria Munroe Gallery in Soho. Understandably her strongest memories are of class trips to art museums and the morning she saw her first Gaudy painting. Last year she took her teenage son and daughter to Chamonix to ski, and looked for "that wonderful youth hostel a group of us had stayed in in 1963, but everything had changed beyond recognition. Fortunately my French returned... so that even my kids could see I was not your average middle-aged American tourist. Both my children want and expect to do some kind of year or semester abroad in college and I understand no one argues anymore about the merits of these programs. (In 1962-63 I was the only student at Bryn Mawr to leave for a year.)"

FLORENCE MISNER SENYK (Bucknell) calls the SBC-JYF a most important experience professionally as a former teacher of French and personally as a student of life. Since the year abroad she finished her BA with Honors in French at Bucknell, then MA in French literature from Columbia, taught French for 13 years, acted as a principal at the A.I.E.S. summer program in Leysin, Switzerland, worked as a School Program Coordinator for the New Jersey State Department of Education and then as Assistant Principal at Westfield Senior High in New Jersey. This spring she received her doctorate in Educational Administration from Seton Hall University and just became Principal of the Madison Junior High in Madison, New Jersey.

THOMAS A. REED (Haverford) has kept many contacts in Europe, recently revisited France, and recommends to fellow JYF-ers the newly-restored gardens of Monet at Giverny, about an hour's drive west of Paris. The JYF had an important effect on his life, especially the theatre course, the pilgrimage to Chartres, simply discovering Paris and indirectly finding his wife, Gail (Bryn Mawr '64), also a French major, after he got back. They were married in 1965 as he was starting law school at the University of Pennsylvania. They have two children, William, 21, and Danielle, 17, who are both at Haverford and have their parents' gift for languages. Gail, who has a Ph.D. in comparative literature from Yale, is now a practicing psychoanalyst in New York City and author of numerous published articles on applied psychoanalysis. Tom is an attorney for NYNEX Service Company in White Plains, New York. In his work he prepares pleadings before the Federal Communications Commission on matters concerning deregulation of the telephone industry.

JONATHAN A. SMALL (Brown) writes that he lives in New York City with his wife, Nealie, and their two daughters, Anne, 13, and Katie, 10. Nealie is an economist with Scudder, Stevens and Clark, and he is a lawyer with Debevoise and Plimpton.

EDWARD K. KAPLAN (Brown) was married last year to the former Janna Lipmanova of Leningrad, U.S.S.R., who does science research at Brandeis University. Their son, Aaron Emmanuel, was born on 19 April 1957. Ed's eldest son, Jeremy Joshua, is a junior at Newton North High School and has accompanied him on several trips to France. Ed has been teaching at Brandeis for ten years and recently became Professor of French. He has published articles on various writers, three books on Jules Michelet, the nineteenth-century Romantic historian, and has recently completed a book on, and a translation of, Charles Baudelaire's prose poems. He is on the national advisory board of the Sweet Briar Junior Year in France and finds that Brandeis students benefit tremendously from their par-

ticipation in the program. He would be happy to hear from any SBC-JYF friends.

IVAN R. SYGODA (Brown) studied German in Heidelberg during the summer following his junior year in Paris and "ended up hanging out with the French contingent" there. He finished his French degree at Brown, stayed an extra year to do MA work, spent two years at Princeton, taught French for three years at Lincoln University (PA) as a National Teaching Fellow, back to Princeton (MA), then spent a year and a half as an exchange teacher at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Saint-Cloud near Paris. Next he taught French for three years at Wheaton College. He had become interested in contemporary dance and put aside his Ph.D. thesis and came to New York to work in arts administration. He has been director of the non-profit performing arts service organization, Pentacle, for the past eleven years, and manages fifty or so client dance companies. This includes sending them to perform in Paris.

MARY JANE HIGGINS (Mount Holyoke) is alive and well and living in Boston, and still traveling in France. She would be glad to help plan a 25-year reunion, recommends New York City or Paris in April.

LENORA CASTLES BRYANT (Mount Holyoke) moved to Florida three years ago with her husband, who is a part-time commodity trader and programmer, and full-time writer, author of the just-published *Mortal Words of J.B.R. Yant*, a heavy mixture of U.S.A.-bred Rabalais and Montaigne. She discovered French rock 'n' roll and would recommend a French "little sister," and the Club des Quatre Vents to anyone...

JONATHAN E. FIELDING (Williams) has returned to France an average once a year in spite of his busy career at UCLA as professor of Pediatrics and Public Health, founder of the UCLA Center for Health Enhancement Education and Research, cofounder with his wife, Karin, of the consulting firm U.S. Corporate Health Management and now Vice President and Health Director of Johnson & Johnson Health Management, Inc. since part of his consulting firm was sold to J&J. How did he achieve all this? By not "biting"! "After college, I tried hard not to work, getting an MD, Masters in Public Health, Masters in History of Science, all at Harvard... Finally, an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania." Next came residences—in pediatrics, then in preventive medicine, and "alas, real work," for the Federal Government as Medical Director at the Job Corps, then as Commissioner of Public Health of Massachusetts. The transition to the West from the East came in 1979. Regarding his year in France, "it is not an overstatement to say it permanently changed my perspective of the world. Exposure to another culture, the requirement to break through the barrier of communication in another language, and the opportunity to develop enduring friendships with some French people has made me feel at home in France."

JOHN H. WELWOOD (Bowdoin) writes that the change from his all-male alma mater to the sophistication and cultural richness of Paris was an important opening experience; its influence was all-pervasive. "At the time, I was a philosophy major and was... absorbed in the existentialists. So going to Paris was like taking a pilgrimage to the home of my heroes. I would read Rilke's descriptions of Paris while walking the streets he wrote about, visit the Musée Rodin and spend hours sitting with the works of the master he studied with, or walk along the Seine and resonate with Camus' struggle with the questions of suicide and the absurd. I read all of Camus in French that year and attended a class at the Sorbonne entirely devoted to a detailed study of *L'Étranger*..."

"My struggle with the questions posed by the existentialists led me to discover a book that year that changed my life... *Psycho-Therapy East and West* by Alan Watts. In showing how the issues of existentialism were resolved by the philosophy and psychology of the East, it inspired me... As a clinical psychologist... I have published two books in that area: *The Meeting of the Ways: Explorations in East/West Psychology* (Schocken, 1979) and *Awakening the Heart: East/West Approaches to Psychotherapy*

and the Healing Relationship" (Shambhala, 1983), as well as more than twenty articles on the subject.... Also served as Director of the East/West Psychology Program at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco, where I am presently a Professor of Psychology. I would particularly like to hear from my roommate in Paris, **JOHN ERVIN** (Tufts) with whom I hashed out my philosophical questions on many long nights... That year was unforgettable, a lovely moment, an opening into life, a gift."

Also in California are **JOHN D. CONLEY** (Yale) and **MICHAEL S. STULBARG** (M.I.T.). JOHN writes, "As a deputy district attorney in Orange County (Santa Ana), California, I find that criminal cases and family activities seem to take up all of my time. Little time is left over for trying to improve my failing French. Nevertheless, I feel our year in France was by far the most rewarding of all of my years of education. We all arrived bubbling with youth, enthusiasm and naïveté (though how vehemently we would have denied this latter!). We left France with a deeper understanding of human nature, a language (no longer foreign), of a civilization, and really of western culture. My only regret? That I studied too much!"

MICHAEL S. STULBARG (M.I.T.) is a physician at the University of California in San Francisco. He is head of the Chest Clinic where he teaches Fellows, residents, interns and medical students, and takes care of many sick and complicated patients. He has kept in touch with his roommate in Paris, **MICHAEL KOPPISH** (Johns Hopkins) with whom he has corresponded two or three times a year. Regarding the year in Paris, "I feel that that year changed my whole view of the United States in the world. Being a visitor in a foreign country is one thing, but actually living in one is of inestimable value... I think that year remains a single most outstanding year of my life and would strongly recommend it to anyone regardless of their interest in France. Being in Paris was such an exciting and memorable experience that even looking back on it I find it hard to believe that we had such good fortune. I have been back to Paris several times and because of the year we spent there I always feel like I am returning to an old friend." He has unfortunately been unable to interest his children in spending a year abroad but hopes that as they age they may be more interested... Speaking of aging he would like to "have a picture of what everybody looks like after twenty-five years..."

His roommate, **MICHAEL KOPPISH** (Johns Hopkins) confirms that they have stayed in touch... "and had a wonderful surprise call from **KING YOUNG** (University of the South) a year or so ago. I intend to have a piece of furniture he's made before I die! I also see **EDWARD KAPLAN** (Brown) from time to time at professional meetings. I have not seen **ANGELA KUTTNER ROTELHO** (Trinity) for years."

After the JYF Michael finished college and stayed on at the Hopkins for graduate school. "In 1966-67, I spent a second year in Paris... at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes... I returned from my graduate year in Paris and began teaching at Northwestern University in the fall of 1967. I spent three years in Chicago, a city to which I quickly became attached... In 1970, I came to Michigan State, thinking that I'd be here for three or four years. Seventeen years later, I am still in East Lansing. My wife, Paula (who was a junior in Paris in 1962-63 with the Institute of European Studies) and I met while she was in graduate school here... We were married in 1973."

Michael is now Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education in the College of Arts and Letters at Michigan State, enjoying his work immensely, especially working with individual students and planning curriculum, but misses speaking French regularly, though he still teaches every term. And his book on Molière has suffered. He finds it hard to express the effect Paris has had on his life: "It is at moments like these that I know what the art of good writing really is—and what distinguishes writers from people who write about them." Comparing his two years in Paris, "I must tell you that the *Fondation des États-Unis* is not the Rue de

la Pompe, and the *Restau U* is no match for Madame Hannebique's cooking. Nor was any meal that year as memorable as the lunch I had with **FRANCES DITTMAN CRAIG** (Radcliffe) at the *Tour d'Argent*. For though I have long since forgotten what I had for lunch, the experience could never be matched."

Speaking of **FRANCES DITTMAN CRAIG** (Radcliffe), I was saddened to note from the JYF list I have that she is deceased, but have no further details. She was one of our "housemates" in the pension of Madame de la Benaudie in Neuilly and was admired by all for her energy and elegance—she had more than a "touch of class."

My roommate there, **ALICE ULLMAN DUSTIN** (Mount Holyoke) has taught French (now in Agnes Irwin, a private girls' school) and continued her studies up to a Ph.D. in French from the University of Pennsylvania in 1977. She also taught English as a foreign language, her major expertise being her "empathy with someone faced with culture-shock and a language barrier." She also "dabbles in art" and has just illustrated a French children's book and hopes to get it published. (See illustration) She and her husband, Peter, an architect have two children: Melissa, 12, and John 9. And this summer she gained a French sister-in-law, her brother-in-law, **CHARLES ULLMAN** (Oberlin) (SBC-YJF 1965-66), met her while hiking in the Alps!

While I was at the University of Michigan **MARTIN DEITSCH** (Brooklyn) was also there, studying philosophy and has since, I believe, taught at the State University of New York at Albany, but the JYF has since lost touch with him.

As for myself, I left Michigan after one semester and went to New York City to work—for one year at Colanese Corp. and a second year at Cowles Comm. (Look Magazine). I enrolled in a course at New York University in beginning Chinese and there met my husband, William, who grew up in China and has a Ph.D. in International Relations. We married in 1967 and lived in Richmond, Virginia where William taught college for eight years. There I did student teaching in French, and gave birth to our three children, Wayne, now 19, Katherine, 18 and Edward, 16. From 1975-77 we were back in Ann Arbor, then moved to Columbus, where I am now beginning work toward an MBA at Ohio State University (where Wayne is a sophomore).

As you can see you have just advanced from the *Mauretainia* (the slow-hoat to Paris) to the *Concorde* (around the world in 80 minutes) and your progress has been inestimable. As **IVAN SYGODA** said, "That's twenty-five years in a paragraph. I never got rich, but am moderately famous

...very busy, very lucky and very happy. I'll see you all in another twenty-five." (*Tu es égaré(e)*) I prefer the ideas of **JOSEPH SCOTT, KING YOUNG, JOHN HALLMAN** and **GIGI HIGGINS**, who propose a reunion, or at least, as **DONNA HEUHOFF** requests, a directory of our class so people can organize their own. Twenty-five years times twenty-five respondents—that's (25/25 or 625 years, a little too long to keep the fires burning, even for a year in France.

GIGI offered to help plan a reunion (in NYC) so I'll include her address: **JANE C. HIGGINS**, 121 Griggs Road, Brookline, MA 02146.

A late vacation returnee is **MURIEL FARLEY DOMINGUEZ** (Wells) who spends every summer in Spain (with time off in France), along with her husband, who works for the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank, and her two high school-aged daughters. Influenced by the SBC-YJF, Muriel obtained an MA in French from Middlebury and a Ph.D. in Romance Languages and Literature from Harvard. In 1976 she and her family moved to Arlington, Virginia where she taught French at Georgetown University for nine years. She is now doing research on three 20th century French writers: Jules Romains, Marcel Proust and Jules Supervielle. She has fond memories of her year in France and still corresponds with her "famille française" from Paris.

From **JUDITH ANDERSON RUSSELL** (Denson) we have word that she and her husband, **ROBIN O. RUSSELL** (Yale, also SBC-YJF 1962-63) were off in the country finishing work on a house in Delaware County, New York, where Robin, a physician, specializing in nephrology, was indulging in a new passion for plumbing and wiring. The two were married in 1965, lived in Boston and New Mexico, then moved to New York City, lower Manhattan, where they have been since 1971. They have two boys, Seth, 14 and Jed, 10. She, an artist, (painter) explains that "Our lives are very American now but still very much rooted in our year in France—wonderful friends, fine food and travels, art, *joie de vie!*" They would love to see JYF-ers in NYC.

Just before going to press, we received news from **MERLE BALDWIN OPELZ** (Indiana) and **VERA LECRAW CARVAILLO** (Sweet Briar). From Merle: "I hope these few lines will arrive in time to be included in the Alumni Newsletter. The years 1962-63 were indeed a turning point in my life and since then I have remained turned in the direction of Europe and international relations. I returned to France in my senior year (from Indiana U.) to do an honor's thesis on Jean Monnet. I then spent a year in Bologna, Italy where I

worked on my M.A. in International Relations at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Geneva. My professional life began in 1967 in Vienna, Austria, at the International Atomic Energy Agency. I began in the Division of External Relations, graduated to speechwriting for the Director General and, since 1972, I have headed the IAEA Office in Geneva. Here I handle the Agency's relations with Geneva-based organizations, represent the Agency at some 70-odd meetings each year and specialize in disarmament—and environment—related activities.

"In Bologna I met my husband Heinz, an Austrian who works in the trade policy field and is at present dealing with trade in services at GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade). We have three trilingual children: Kirsten—18, Maria Louise—11, and Hannes—7, and I didn't speak French. Life would be infinitely more complicated and less enjoyable.

"Through my work and also in my free time I travel a lot (mainly to Vienna and Nairobi), but Paris remains my first love and that must have something to do with a wonderful and enriching year 25 years ago! I've kept in touch with **MARY (MIEG) GRABER PARIS** (Northwestern) and **ANN E. WEIGAND** (Indiana) and would really love to hear what the rest of you are doing! Maybe someone lives around the corner in Geneva!" [... Surprise, surprise, Merle, read on and see where Vera spends her summers!]

Vera writes: "I suppose there are few people who have been as deeply affected by their Junior Year as I, because I am married to a Frenchman whom I met through my 'French family' during that year. We married in 1967 after having broken contact for three years. We have lived in the Paris area with the exception of the period from 1969 to 1973 which we spent in Los Angeles where Philippe was working for an American scientific instrument company. Since then we have started our own company which now employs around 20 people in the manufacturing equipment for the automatic testing of electronic circuit boards [a big step for a French major!]. But Philippe is the technician and I just oversee administration and the accounts—working part-time.

"We have a daughter who has just received her French baccalaureate (an excruciating experience!) at 18 and is enrolled this year at the MBA Institute in Paris, a relatively new French business school which is more inspired by the U.S. business schools and from which she can go into an American MBA program later. My son is 10½ and managing to adapt well enough in his first year of middle school (*6ème du Collège*).

"We live about 30 km south west of Paris in a residential area which much resembles "home" and have become very provincial. With the office only 10 minutes away, we rarely go into the city.

"We have tried to find our own blend of Franco-American culture, and have found, as Philippe loves to say, that the truth is usually in the middle of the Atlantic, but you can't spend your life on a boat!

"We do spend our vacation near Evian on Lake Geneva sailing, but the business has left us little free time. I will look forward to hearing from the others in the group."

1968-1969

BYRON GROSS (Yale) sent the following note for inclusion in this edition of the *Alumni Newsletter*. "**MALINDA RUNYAN** (Wells) died in the crash of a small plane on July 20 1987. She was returning to her home in Ithaca, New York from Quebec City, where she had spent a wonderful weekend using her still-excellent French. She was a Special Education teacher, and also very involved in video production along with her husband, John Eryomson, who miraculously survived the crash. She was my dear, dear friend for these last nineteen years, and I miss her so much." We express our deepest sympathy to her family and friends, and in particular her sister **MARGERY RUNYAN GORMAN** (Goucher).

1969-1970

DANIEL BREWER (Yale) wrote: "Currently I teach French literature as critical theory in the Department of French and Italian at the University of California at Irvine. Southern California the land of the plastic lotus, takes time to get used to, but we've made the transition. My wife Maria, whom I met at Yale (where she was completing her Ph.D., also in French) thanks to the late Raphael Molho, who taught with Sweet Briar, has a position in the Department of French and Italian at the University of Minnesota. Before coming to U.C./Irvine, I taught at Cornell (Ithaca, NY). Needless to say we've logged several miles in this tale of many cities. We have a 6-year old son, Christopher Tamás (the second name reflects the fact that he's one-half Hungarian; Maria was born in Budapest.)"

1970-71 REUNION

The 1970-1971 group could not wait until its twentieth anniversary to hold its first reunion. They met in Washington, D.C. on May 23-24, 1987. Many thanks to **BOB DAY** who not only planned, with **KATHY HLEBAKOS RUBLESON**, the whole reunion week-end, but also kept his promise to send an account of the festivities:

"Let's get one thing straight—it was **KATHY HLEBAKOS RUBLESON'S** (U. California/Berkeley) idea, a bright-eyed idea proposed over a drink among the redwoods at the Eureka Inn one year ago. It was ambitiously planned as a veritable *affaire d'état*, and was realized as a quiet dinner for three dozen at La Brasserie Restaurant in Washington, and Sunday brunch in Georgetown. They didn't even have to call the flics to throw us out. Such was the first reunion of the SBJYF class of 1970-1971, who saw the funerals of Charles de Gaulle and the ancient Sorbonne, and who frequently tripped over loose pavés left over from the riots of '68."

"It was a joyful occasion, and as Papa Ernest might have said, we drank the wine and said the words that were good and sweet and true. It was wonderful to see old friends, and just as wonderful to talk with people we didn't know all that well back then, but with whom we ended up having so much in common. Good company, good

memories, good wine, good food. For once, just once, we had our priorities straight.

"I'm not sure how to handle the journalistic details of this report—who was there, what they do now, current 'lifestyle' (Lord how I'm tired of that word!), and so forth. This isn't the place for a class directory or scrapbook (both good ideas for someone else), and I for one didn't get to talk as much with everyone at the dinner as I would have liked. Besides, many of the conversations I did have revolved around the past and the present in random trajectories such that I didn't hear or can't remember where people work now or what domestic life is like. I hope that you all will forgive the omissions and fill in the gaps yourselves.

"One gap I will not leave is the fact that our gathering was all the more warm and memorable for the presence of two special guests: **PROFESSOR J. LUKE MARTEL**, with his grandson in tow, arrived on the rebound from a recent heart surgery. He is recently retired (or, as the Spanish so expressively call it, "jubilated"), and moved to a new house in the Williamsburg area (141 John Rolfe Lane, Williamsburg, (804) 229-8500—and the line forms to the left). And for once, none of us asked him for letters of recommendation! We were also delighted to have **PROFESSOR EMILE**

LANGLOIS, who for those of you who haven't been keeping up with things lately is the current director of the SBJYF program. M. Langlois updated us on changes and constancies in the program (or as we in California would say, the "experience"), and we hope, reassured himself that most of the alumni/ae of our era have more or less entered what passes for the mainstream these days. Merci bien, M. Langlois! We missed **MME BISSIERE**, who wrote from Bordeaux (18, rue de Soissons 33000 Bordeaux)—and the line runs to the right) that "*des obligations professionnelles, comme on dit*" prevented her from coming. "*J'espère que vous y serez nombreux, heureux de vous retrouver et d'évoquer des souvenirs.*"

"*Heureux*," definitely. "*Nom-breux*—well, we were 25 SBJYFers in all, variously accompanied by wives, husbands, girlfriends, boyfriends, children, or not, as the case may be.

"**MERCEDES GRAVATT GRANDIN** (Sweet Briar) from Massachusetts, who forsook a week on Martha's Vineyard for this. **KAREN TERSTAPPEN MORR** (Sweet Briar) now residing in Washington, D.C. (along with many others in the group, see below), who along with Mercedes forsook their 15th Sweet Briar College reunion for a last weekend in Paris. **ANNETTE SILVERIO-BORGES** (Mora-

vian), also in the DC area. **SCOTT BRIGGS** (Williams) from Boston. (Wouldn't have been complete without you, Scotty!) **HARRIET HORWITZ MEYER** (Syracuse), from Chicago. **ROBERT (BOB) WEINMAN** (Case Western Reserve), Montreal. (How are those photos coming, Bob?) **BARBARA NUNN** (Mount Holyoke), from just about everywhere, since she's a flight attendant for Pan Am. From Connecticut, actually, **BONNIE LOOPESKO JOHNSON** (Wellesley), from DC. **APRIL NELSON MCKAY** (Colby), from L.A. (and winner of the long-distance award). **JEAN ANDREWS** (Sweet Briar), lately of Berkeley, California. **RACHEL FINKLE ROBBINS** (Wellesley), now of Philadelphia, as is... **MARIA CORPORA BUCK** (Moravian).

"**RICHARD (RICH) BRANNON** (Suffolk U.), from some yuppie suburb in Massachusetts. (Just kidding, Rich!). **Brookline, MA. GWEN COHEN SLOAN** (Wheaton), from the DC area. **MARIAN KLING HALSEY** (Wellesley), from New Haven. **CHRISTINE (CHRIS) STOVER ROMERO** (Mary Washington), who along with **KAREN TERSTAPPEN MORR** (Sweet Briar) handled local arrangements of *d'une façon impeccable!* Thank you from all the rest of us! **CAROL HAZUCHA VAN DUZER** (Mary Washington), from DC, who looked exactly as she did back then.



Part of the 1970-71 group in Washington.

EANNE HOLZGREFE (Wellesley), who managed to make it in from the suburbs even though her invitations were sent to West Germany. **MARY (MOLLY) JAYFORTH** (Randolph-Macon Woman's), from DC. (So many! Is this the hated federal bureaucracy we keep hearing so much about?) **DANIEL (DAN) CHWARTZ** (Princeton), Brooklyn, New York. **HARRY BARSCHDOFF** (Williams), now in the DC area. **DENISE AINBERG FIRESTONE** (Brands), also now in the DC area. **ROBERT (BOB) RAY** (Yale), San Francisco. "I'm in the home book, if you can find an undated copy." The aforementioned **ATHRIN (KATHY) HLEBAKDS** (Urbleson) (U. California/Berkeley), Jurca, California. (Get out your atlases, *mes amis*.) **IVY FINE DYCKMAN** (American U.), St. Petersburg, Florida. (Does his mean you've retired, Ivy?)

"Did I forget anyone? Hso. I have other ants to confess later. In the meantime, I can probably make best use of this space by passing on news from people who couldn't make it, but who sent greetings.

"**TERRINA WONG** (Mills) just passed through San Francisco this week (8/11) along with husband, Mike, for the American (not, unfortunately, Harry's New York) Bar Association. They live in Hawaii hence not able to join our *soirée*, and have one son, Randy. TW wants to be remembered to everyone, especially **ROBERT (BOB) WEINMAN** (Case Western Reserve), **JOHN SCHNEIDER** (U. Wisconsin), **RAYMOND (RAY) LESSARD** (Boston C.), **ROBERT (BOB) CLARK** (Carleton), among others.

"**KRISTINE (KRIS) HOLLAND** (Wellesley) sent greetings from London on Boston Consulting Group letterhead (a professional clue, no doubt) but I couldn't read her handwriting well enough to decipher her married name—De Jurac, from all appearances. Was expecting *enfant* #3 on May 20. "I am a working mother and life is chaotic." So's your penmanship, Kris, but it was great to hear from you.

"**ANNE ELIZABETH (LIZA) GRAY-BILL BLISS** (Muhlenberg) lives in Worcester, MA with her husband, Rob. She's a children's librarian as well as counselor to nursing mothers at the hospital. She says: **KATE COOPER** (Randolph-Macon Woman's), **HARRY BARSCHDOFF** (Williams) and **JOHN SCHNEIDER** (U. Wisconsin) are still in my dreams of Paris."

"**RHONDA GRIFFITH DURHAM** (Sweet Briar) proposed her hometown of Midland, Texas, as a site for our reunion, since it was in the middle (if nowhere). Great idea, Rhonda! Maybe in 2070. Also 3 kids and studying French in a land of hispanophones.

"**JILL QUASHA** (Wheaton) sent a note of regret from New York and a note of encouragement, and alluded to her 'busiest work season,' but didn't say what was busy at, or with. More news, Jill, more news!

"**CHESTER D'AUTREMENT** (Trinity, Conn.) called me from Colorado, outside Denver where he is an architect. And married. And that's exactly what he said his goals were when I last saw him, on Super-bowl Sunday, 1973. Help, Chester!—I've lost your address! (See also below.)

"**ANDREA LAMBRINIDES** (Mount

Holyoke) left a cheerful message on my answering machine. Apart from the fact that she, too, has joined *Le Cercle des Trois Enfants*, she didn't pass on any news, but many good wishes.

"**STEPHANIE HARMON SIMON-ARD** (Sweet Briar) wrote from Paris, where she is currently in the employ of Fiat Marwick et al helping people with 'international tax problems.' (Like Robert Vesco, for instance?) One husband, two daughters.

"**JEAN ELLIOTT MANNING** (Wheaton) 'abides happily in Montreal,' n.b. Bob Weiman), remarried to a Quebec jazz musician, still 'living in French' for a good time, call (514) 843-3218.

"**DENYS GRETZKOWSKI WALK** (Brown) asks of the whereabouts of **MAXINE BERGER** (Bucknell) (as do others), reports that she (Denys) married her long distance beau of years ago, Bob Walk, and has joined the 'sold out' ranks with an MBA and a V-P Corporate Banking job at First National Bank of Chicago.

"**ELIZABETH (BUFF) KNUDSEN CUMMINGS** (Mount Holyoke) sent her regrets, due to 'family logistics—a 2-year old she couldn't leave behind. She's in Michigan, by the way.

"**ALICE BERGER BRAND** (SUNY/New Paltz) is in New York, working for Publicis, the French advertising agency which handles, among others, the Lancôme account. Another career option for French majors we didn't consider 16 years ago. Nice to hear from you, Alice, even though you couldn't make it.

"**KATE COOPER** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) Ph.D., married Alexandre Leupin of Switzerland in 1981. She is presently writing on and/or teaching medieval French literature to the medieval French in Baton Rouge, La. Current project is a translation tentatively called *Barbarolexis, Medieval Writing and Sexuality*. Watch for Kate's promotional tour and appearance on Late Night with David Letterman.

"**EVAN ROBINSON** (UVA) has just completed a tour of naval duty in Japan, and will be spending August '87—June '88 in Washington, DC, and—get this—June '88—June '91 in Paris. How opportune for our 1990 *Vingtème Réunion*! He sends his warmest regards to *Les Chevaliers de la Table Ronde* and *Boutelle Vile de la Bruyère Douce*. (Evan also had the fortuitous good sense to volunteer to coordinate the aforementioned 20th year reunion in Paris. .)

"**PENELOPE (PENNY) WALSH** (Sweet Briar) tried hard to make it to D.C. in May. I mean she really tried. But couldn't. About to get married Working for Bank of Boston. (It would seem that majoring in French is a ticket to America's wondrous banking industry!) About to move to a house in Place de la Concord, Massachusetts. Did I get it all right, Penny?

"**LUCY WILLIAMS MORIN** (Agnes Scott) wrote me also—I saved the envelope, but lost the letter. Sorry Lucy. She lives outside Paris, where they speak French.

"**FRANK RECORD** (Harvard) Bethesda, MD—recommends Hemingway's *Garden of Eden* as a reminder of 'the desolate life in France.' What on earth could

you be referring to, Frank?

"That's the lot. On the negative side—we were unable to trace the following *anciens combattants* (even with the original 1970 roster and the 1986 listings from the SBJF office): **LINDA PARTRIDGE CLEMENTE** (U. Alaska), **KIMI AKBARIAN-LINDSEY** (Stephens), **PATRICIA SELDEN** (Goucher) (Help, Harriet!), **MARGARET WILLIAMS** (Wheaton), **JUDY ELDRIDGE** (Connecticut) (last known address Japan), **TODD MORRILL** (Washington and Lee), **MARY ALICE WHELAN** (William and Mary), **GAIL DANZIGER** (U. Texas/Austin), **CHRISTINE (CHRIS) AHEARN** (William and Mary), **JAMES (JAMIE) HAMMONDS** (U. Texas/Austin), **DIANE PLAKAS** (Emmanuel), **KATHLEEN (KATHY) DOOLEY PIERATTONI** (Manhattanville). *C'est beaucoup de disparus!* Let the SBJF office know of their (your, if you're reading this) whereabouts.

"We missed all of you. But not in spirit.

"One minor catastrophe, *mes amis*—I lost my up-to-date address list, compiled from months of returned mail, trial-and-error phone calls, and 'Have you been in

touch with?' inquiries. (*Quelle honte!*) So much of the work of tracking people down has been undone, although some has been salvaged. *Je vous en supplie*—everyone should let the SBJF office know of your current address and phone; and they'll make them available to any of us who asks.

"A couple of final thoughts. The SBJF experience was different for each of us in details—lived at different addresses, hung out with different people, traveled different roads—as is life since then. But I've been struck by how strongly we all seem to hold this experience in common, and to all appearances, always will. Sixteen years later, life's possibilities seem fewer, and the responsibilities seem so much greater. Many of us have taken well to what the passing years have brought, and have made and accepted life's trade-offs in the fight for love and glory with grace and conviction. For the rest of us—well, we'll always have Paris. . . .

"I could cry salty tears. Where have I been all these years? . . .

"See you all in Paris in 1990! (Tell the cab driver 'Bank Roo Do Non'). In the meantime, keep in touch."



Professor Martel and Bob Weinman (above). Part of the 1970-71 group (below).



1973-1974

NANCY NOYES ROBINSON and her husband **CDR EVAN D. ROBINSON** (70-71) are back in Arlington, Virginia, after their tour of duty in Japan . . . not for long though. Their next assignment: Paris where CDR Robinson will be the Assistant Naval Attaché beginning in June 88. She writes: "*Enfin nous avons réussi!*"

1975-1976

STEVEN CARPENTER (Lewis and Clark) sent the following information: **THEODORE (TED) BLOCK** (Harvard) and **PAMELA (PAM) DAVIS BLOCK** (Duke) were living at Fort Hamilton, in Brooklyn, where Ted was protocol officer for the area and Pam was working at the

Brooklyn Museum. They're in the process of relocating to an unknown destination, but will be spending several months in Florida. **MARY KATHERINE (KATHY) SPENCER** (Mount Holyoke) is an attorney with the Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., where she specializes in black lung litigation. Steve is now studying at the Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College.

JEANNE L. WINDSOR (Mount Holyoke) was the recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation Award for Summer 1987. She studied "The Living Language of the French Press: research in Paris of the language as found in newspapers and magazines," to create a realistic unit for her class. Jeannie teaches at St. Paul's School, Concord, NH.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY



The 1977-78 group at the Institut de Touraine.

1977-1978

A message from Mme MARYLIN GILLET, Resident Director of the 1977-78 Junior Year in France, to alumni of that group... en français.

"Je suis contente d'avoir cette occasion d'envoyer mes meilleurs souvenirs à tous ceux qui ont participé au programme de Sweet Briar College en 1977-78. Bien des grands et petits changements sont survenus depuis votre départ. The one-armed bandit est mort depuis longtemps ainsi que son entreprenant collègue. Les linceux ont été transférés dans l'autre immeuble de l'Alliance Française, Boulevard Raspail, où les ascenseurs sont automatiques. Si l'un que pour les étudiants d'aujourd'hui la montée à Sweet Briar n'a plus rien de mémorable.

"D'autres de vos vieilles connaissances y manquent aussi. RICHARD LUKOSKI est décédé il y a quatre ans. M. BOB-DEAUX à Tours et M. MONOD ont pris leur retraite. M. SICAUT se consacre à plein temps à sa pratique d'avocat. M. BORIE est parti enseigner en Suisse et Mme REGNIER a quitté l'Université pour le C.N.R.S. En revanche, LUCIENNE DEROZIERES préside toujours au secrétariat, M. SIMON, Mme COTTE et Mme TRIANTAFYLLOU sont fidèles au poste. JACQUES PORTES, qui vient d'obtenir son Doctorat d'Etat en septembre, s'occupe toujours de étudiants en histoire, et Mme GENDROT est devenue Coordinatrice pour les cours de Sciences Po.

"J'ai pu suivre les trajets de quelques uns d'entre vous, soit par l'Alumni Newsletter, soit par le hasard des rencontres. Un jour, par exemple, je suis tombée sur une interview à la radio avec CLELIA GOLDINGS, revenue en France amener un ensemble instrumental dans une ville normande. Je vois parfois notre belle mince rousse, CYNTHIA MEDTHUN, qui s'est mariée à Paris où elle travaille dans un cabinet juridique, et un ami me donne des nouvelles de RICHARD GRANT, marié lui aussi et parti pour faire une grande carrière internationale. Il me vient à l'esprit tant d'autres qui ont tellement con-

tribué à la qualité de notre année ensemble et au bonheur quotidien de leur Directrice. Allen, qui a mis en scène notre formidable Fête d'Adieu, Tony, qui a égayé nos Nœux Bulletins de ses dessins, nos intellectuels—Brian, Steve, Michael—et nos psychologues, nos athlètes, nos musiciens et danseurs, nos photographes, nos poètes, et tous les autres qui ont partagé leur enthousiasme, leur curiosité et leur bonne (et mauvaise!) humeur avec nous. Que font-ils maintenant?

"Depuis dix ans—un tiers de votre vie!—il vous est sûrement arrivé bien plus de choses qu'à moi. J'ai fait encore quelques années de direction de programmes, notamment de la SBC-JYF en 1985-86, passé quelques semestres aux U.S.A., poursuivi quelques projets de recherche. Il y a deux ans moi mari et moi avons quitté Orléans pour nous installer à Paris où le temps passe, comme vous en souvenez, toujours plus vite que partout ailleurs.

"Si vous revenez à Paris, visitez le nouveau Musée d'Orsay ou le Tron du Louvre, qui a remplacé provisoirement l'ancien Tron des Halles. Le bureau de Sweet Briar saura toujours où me joindre, et je serai très heureuse d'avoir de vos nouvelles. A vous tous je souhaite un joyeux dixième anniversaire de cette expérience unique que fut, je l'espère, pour chacun de vous, votre Junior Year in France."

PROFESSOR JANET WAGNER, Assistant to the Director in 1977-78, sent the following greetings to the members of the group:

"Ten years already! So far away and yet the memories are still so vivid! Do you remember that year? The beautiful sunny days in Tours, the Fête d'Adieu with Les Rillettes de Tours, the long climb to the Paris office when the *préposé* refused to man the elevator, the dollar hovering around 4 francs, the Amica America reception, the Christmas party at the American Cathedral. I can't wait to read what you have done during the past ten years. As for me I am teaching French at Radford University in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, enjoying my work and the scenery. Happy tenth anniversary!"

CLASS NOTES

MARTHA KEY ALTVATER (University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill) writes that after graduation from UNC/CH and some graduate work at NCSU/Raleigh, she returned to St. Louis where she has been teaching for six years. This September she began her fourth year at Saint-Louis Country Day, a boys' prep school. She teaches fifth grade global studies, 7th grade American History and a seminar on 20th Century China to seniors. "I was married two years ago to Chris Altvater, a native Saint Louisian, and this March we had our first child, Alexander Joseph. DEBORAH PARKER CIBBS (Sweet Briar) and I still see each other quite often. Deborah has a one-year old daughter, Elissa. Each summer Deborah and I rent a summer cottage in the North Carolina mountains with other friends."

MARY ELIZABETH (MEI) CAULFIELD (Wheaton) wrote that she was thrilled at the prospect of hearing from her classmates of the 1977-78 JYF group.

"They were a really interesting group of people, and I've often thought of them over the past ten (oh, my God!) years. I'd be particularly interested in hearing news of LORE DRAHAM FRIEND (Vassar).

"My year in Paris gave me a new perspective. It showed me how little I knew about the world, and it made me anxious to learn and travel as much as I could. For the first two years after I graduated from Wheaton, I worked an endless series of secretarial jobs for an agency in Boston. It was a difficult and frustrating period of time, but it taught me a lot about the business world. In early 1981, I became an administrative assistant in a small, Boston-based consulting firm. I gradually became responsible for keeping the firm's offices in Japan, Australia, and England informed of what was happening in the US. When the company had financial problems in the summer of 1982, my job and several others were cut. Fortunately, the firm's UK office asked me to work for them over in England, and I became a researcher/writer for their consulting reports on computerized telephone systems. A year later, when my

work permit expired, I returned home to Boston. After several months of free-lance writing, I took a job at Lotus Development Corporation (the 1-2-3 software people) in Cambridge, MA. I have been a technical writer for Lotus since May 1984, and I like my job.

"In my spare time, I volunteer for Boston Theater of the Deaf and Amnesty International. I am secretary of the Board of Directors for the theatre, and I have been helping them raise money from corporate donors. I am also working on a graduate-level Certificate of Studies in business administration at Harvard University Extension. I still write short stories, although I have not published, I have not given up.

TEROLYN MEYER (UVA) and I still keep in touch. She has visited me in Boston. I would love to get in touch with other friends from JYF days.

"When I was working in England in 1983, I visited Paris for the first time in five years. A friend and I traveled from London together by bus and ferry and bus again, we had been up all night and nearly fell asleep riding the metro to our hotel. When we got out at Odéon and I realized that we were really there, I felt such a burst of energy and excitement and ran to see the view of the Seine from Pont Neuf. There is a map of Paris on my office wall. Whenever I feel bored or stressed, I pick out a street or park and mentally travel there. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to travel back in time... I'd rather be thirty than twenty, I wouldn't want to repeat a lot of the things that I needed to experience in order to grow. But then I remember sights and sounds and tastes and smells from that year, and I think of the people that I met and the things that I learned. When I conjure up the excitement of ten years ago, I wish, for a moment that I could do it all again."

ELIZABETH A. CLOUGH (Mount Holyoke) is currently practicing law with the firm of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, a national and international firm which is "headquartered" in Cleveland, Ohio, and has offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Washington, D.C., Dallas, Austin,

Columbus, Paris, London, Geneva, Riyadh and Hong Kong. She writes: "I completed law school in 1982, and since graduation from law school have been practicing corporate, securities and transactional (including international transactional) law with Jones, Day's Cleveland office. Commencing in late November of this year, I am transferring to Jones, Day's Chicago office to assist in the opening of that office and the development of their corporate practice in Chicago. (Since February 1 of this year, I have been commuting from Cleveland to work in our Chicago office which opened on February 1 with the merger with a Chicago intellectual property firm.)

"After my first year in law school, I received a scholarship to spend the summer studying le droit civil at l'Université de Sherbrooke in Sherbrooke, Quebec as part of the bicultural exchange program sponsored by the Canadian federal government. The program was a 'Common Law/Civil Law Exchange' in which the English Canadian law students enrolled at Canada's common law law schools (and myself and other American law student) were placed in the civil law curriculum at the University of Sherbrooke for 5 weeks while the French-speaking law students (who were all students at the Quebec law schools) studied le droit commun at Halifax, Nova Scotia. For the last 4 weeks of the program, 'les Anglais et les Québécois' were united and undertook a comparative law study of the two systems. The droit civil courses were taught and tested exclusively in French and focused on the basic concepts of French civil law and its development from France's Code civil.

"During the course of the last 5 years, I have been involved in many transactions involving international participants and applications, principally joint ventures, dispositions, acquisitions, financings and licensing with English, Canadian, Swiss and other non-U.S. clients and participants. Our Chicago office recently represented a French venture capital firm based in Paris in connection with a buyout of an interest in a U.S. company.

"I have maintained no contacts with any of the 1977-78 JYF students but continue to correspond (albeit irregularly) with les Roland-Manuel with whom I lived in Paris. I would, however, like to hear from any JYFers who have settled in the Chicago area."

DOUGLAS CONNER (DePauw) received a B.A. in Economics/Mathematics from DePauw in 1979 and worked as a Sales Representative for IBM in Indianapolis from 1979 to 1982. In November 1981 he married Tracy Gibson also from DePauw '79. In 1984 he received an MBA from the Harvard Business School and was recipient of the Baker Scholar Award. For the next two years he worked in Boston for Ban and Company, a leading strategy consulting firm. In 1986 he moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana to work for National Business Systems (NBS). He is currently the Vice President of Marketing for U.S. Operations. Doug and Tracy have one son named Alex born July 8, 1985 and were expecting their second child this past August. He writes: "I have been back to France once (summer 1984)... I spent two weeks or so in France. When we visited Tours we were told that a section of the bridge over the Loire in Tours had collapsed a few years before.

"**DOUGLAS LOFLAND (Moravian)** and **CHERYL HARRIS (Sweet Briar)** have really been the only folks I have kept in touch with. I would love to hear from **MARGARET (MEG) CAROWELL MAHONEY** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) and **SUSAN LORD (Sweet Briar)**, wherever they are.

"Here are some of the things that come to mind when I think of my year in France. In Tours: Bike rides to the châteaux and the Loire Valley (Vouvray) wineries, 'Ce n'est pas grave'—what Madame DeLuz said when she fell of the stage, my 21st birthday... not a pretty sight... and London Homies Blues. In Paris: Grêches, croissant, ham and cheese sandwiches and yogurt with confiture de fraises, the Brasserie de The Saint-Louis, doing 'the Bip' with Sue and Meg until all hours of the night, hitchhiking to Mont Saint-Michel, hitchhiking to Amsterdam, merrily fetts at oenpension, Sundays at the Louvre, Jeu de Paume, and/or the Rodin Museum, choco-

late rocks at the American drugstore on the Champs Elysées, and Madame Triantafyllou—an excellent teacher."

ANN LEOPARD (Denison) and **DAVID DIFIORE (Georgetown)** were married in September 1982. They now live in Alexandria, Virginia with their sixteen-month old son, Benjamin. David is a policy analyst for the Environmental Protection Agency and Ann is a full-time mother and free-lance writer. Ann wrote: "The Junior Year in France brought David and me together, introduced us to some wonderful friends and furnished us with a lifetime of memories."

BARBARA TIPPING FITZPATRICK (Williams) writes: "A bit of news on my escapades since 1977-78! I received a Master's in Architecture from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1984. I am presently working for a small architectural firm in Chicago: Hammond, Beeby and Babka Architects. Life has taken yet another turn as my husband, Tom Fitzpatrick, and I are expecting a baby in December. Chicago is a wonderful city—we plan on staying here for a while. Regrettably, I am not speaking enough French these days, however, I look forward to taking Tom back to some of my favorite French towns when we can make the trip. Hello to all of the 1977-78 group!"

NANCY HALL (College of Wooster) wrote: "After returning from my JYF, all that I thought of was how I could go back to France after graduation from college. The way I found was with the 'Année dictonale' program of the Fédération protestante de France. I was an 'animatrice' in children's home in Nîmes. It was a wonderful experience, and I got to know another region of France. Upon my return to the U.S., I developed a private teaching business, and then I taught French to grades 4-8 at Sheridan School in Washington, D.C. In 1983 I returned once again to Europe. This time to Tübingen, Germany, where I studied German, French and political science as well as taught English at the Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut.

"In 1986 I completed my M.A. in French from Middlebury College, and I am now in my second year at St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Virginia where I teach French III and V AP Literature. I have shared many things with my students from my JYF including slides, memorabilia, anecdotes and even portions of my personal journal which I kept in French, of course! throughout my JYF. Besides all of this, I have returned to Paris several times for visits. It is indeed true what Hemingway has to say about Paris... wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a moveable feast."

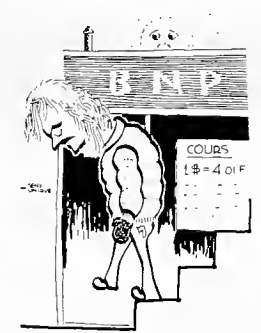
CLELIA S. GOLDINGS (Yale) wrote: "Life After Junior Year" included graduation from Yale, a Master's degree from Julliard (80) and a return to Europe—Austria this time—with a Fulbright Fellowship. The role of 'cultural ambassador' was not new, but the language, culture and friends were. Two years in Vienna left me addicted to music and pastries, but it was time to find a job at last. Surprisingly, the first orchestra audition I won was... in France! I have now completed my 5th season as principal bassoonist of the Orchestre National de Lille, a group with whom I have toured many countries and continents (including Japan, Hong-Kong, Canada, and North Africa) and virtually all of Europe (from Leipzig to the Ile de Ré, and from Canterbury to Barcelona). I remain fundamentally 'different' from my colleagues: I wish I were in Paris more (until the TGV comes through, it's 2 1/2 hours away), and they wish they were there even less!"

LAURIE OSTROFF LANDAU (Northwestern) writes that ten-year anniversaries now have a special meaning to her since "I met my husband-to-be at our ten-year high school reunion about 1 1/2 years ago. We were married this past June and are now living in Cliffside Park, New Jersey. **CAROLYN WERLEY CHARLES** (Northwestern) and her husband, John, flew in from San Francisco to attend the wedding **MICHAEL VISEL (Georgetown)** and **LAURA KARS VOLLER** (Northwestern) sent their best wishes. My husband, Roger and I both enjoy speaking French (he, too, spent time in France). We chose to honeymoon on the French side of St. Martin where we used the language and enjoyed the French-Caribbean atmosphere. I'm currently a senior account ex-

ecutive at Hill and Knowlton, a public relations firm in New York City. I specialize in the health care field and not too long ago represented the Institut Pasteur, the French biomedical research institute that helped discover the AIDS virus. Since some of their press information was sent to us in French, I had to translate technical, scientific information into comprehensible, non-technical English. Needless to say, that was a challenge.

"Although I cannot easily list the ways in which junior year abroad influenced my life, I know that it has. I think it has helped me become more worldly, more tolerant and more interesting. I also know that without it, I would have missed out on some wonderful friendships. A warm hello to all, and my best regards to **RUTH-ANNE MERR** (Virginia) whom, I am sorry to say, I have lost track of after all these years."

SUSAN LORD (Sweet Briar) "Upon graduation from Sweet Briar with a degree in math, I headed down to the Georgia Institute of Technology for a Master's in Operations Research. I have worked outside of Fredericksburg, Virginia for the past 6 1/2 years as a Systems Analyst for EG&G WASC, a defense (US Navy mostly) contractor. Unfortunately I have not had much opportunity to use my French. Every so often I do get the chance to provide translation (written and oral) services for briefings that the government and my company give to NATO countries. What painful experiences! Generally our briefings focus on radar electromagnetic compatibility subjects and considering my mostly literary French background, these briefings are rather painful to prepare for. (Much searching through the dictionary for computer and engineering terms!) Unfortunately, I do not keep in touch with my JYFers—I do keep in contact with **JANET BALDWIN MCCOLLOCH** (Sweet Briar). Janet has a cute little baby, probably one-year old at this writing."



1977-78 or 1988-89?
Drawing by Tony Won Chen (Amherst)

STEPHANIE M. LUZ (Mount Holyoke) "It's hard to believe that it has been ten years! It seems appropriate that I am planning a trip back to Europe in September. I will be visiting (hopefully) Yugoslavia, backtracking through Italy and Geneva, Switzerland, and possibly ending in Paris. Next June I will be graduating from the Northeastern University School of Business with my MBA. I have been going part-time for two and a half years. On September 1 I will have been with Cullinet Software (Westwood, MA) seven years! I have been in curriculum development, training customers in the use of our manufacturing applications. I look forward to hearing from everyone!"

SUSANNE DAISLEY MAHONEY (Vassar) and **J. PATRICK MAHONEY** (Arizona State) Susanne writes: "It is hard to believe that ten years have passed. I remember sitting at the airport waiting to board the plane for Paris as though it were yesterday. Pat and I were married in 1981. He got an MBA at Arizona State University, and deciding that was not enough, followed it up with a law degree. We've been in Boston for the past seven years. I got my MBA at Boston University. Pat is currently a tax lawyer at Weston Financial Planning Group, where he advises people on how to invest their hard-earned cash. I have been at Fidelity Investments for the

past five years, where I am Group Marketing Manager for growth funds."

"We have kept in touch with **GWYN JAGODA BERNEY** (Vassar), husband, Larry and daughter, Ariel. The Bernys recently returned from several years in Bangkok, Thailand (where Gwyn was instantly crowned 'La Reine des Beaux Enfants des Fleurs'). We also see **DAVID DIFIORE** (Georgetown), **ANN LEOPARD DIFIORE** (Denison), and son Ben. David and Ann were another nuptial by-product of that romantic year in France."

"Our exposure to the French language is limited to movies, restaurants, and the occasional lunch with French business persons. We travelled back to France two years ago and visited Strasbourg, Troyes, and, of course, Paris, and were amazed that we retained the ability to haggle over the price of Vuarnet sunglasses in idiomatic French. *Meilleurs vœux à tous nos amis!*"

STEPHANIE NERHAY-ULMER (Georgetown) now lives in Geneva, Switzerland, where she is a foreign correspondent for Reuters news agency. Her husband, Nicholas Ulmer, is a lawyer for Jones & Day. "I have fond memories of our year in Paris, particularly of our art history classes at the Louvre, and have remained in touch with my host family, the Simontons."

EDWARD SAMUELSON (Northwestern) is working on his Ph.D. in French studies at New York University, where he also teaches beginning and intermediate French. He writes: "While I have lost touch with most of the Sweet Briar students, I still see the *directrices* of the last decade—**JANET WAGNER**, **GRETCHEN ELIUS** and **CAROL DENIS**. Last year I completed an M.A. in French at the University of Chicago in Illinois. I look forward to hearing from everyone!"

ANN ADAMS TORPIE (Wheaton) "My junior year in Paris still remains one of the highlights in my life. I am sure the experience helped me fuel my desire to continue travelling and going abroad, and so, four years ago, I joined the Peace Corps and went to Thailand. In fact, I met my husband there! He is a civil engineer and served as a water resources engineer during his Peace Corps service. I was an English teacher in the countryside. Please continue to keep me abreast of JYF news and happenings. I thank you all once more (and forever) for providing such a wonderful opportunity and experience to so many!"

1975-1979

KAREN GRAY (Mount Holyoke) finished her Ph.D. at Yale University and is now teaching French at Georgetown University.

SHERRI A. ROSS (Amherst) wrote that she was married to Thomas Hruby on July 11, 1987 at the Broadmore Audubon Sanctuary in Massachusetts and is living in Lexington, MA. "At the wedding were **ANDREW (ANDY) BOWERS** (Kenyon), **KATHLEEN (KAY) MCKINNEY DAWAL** (Wheaton), and **ANNETTE PRINCE** (Northwestern). Kay and her husband, Ernie, who live in Winston-Salem, NC, have a baby, Brendan, who was born March 8, 1987—a candidate for 2007-2008?"

1979-1980

ANNE GROSVENOR EVRAD (Sweet Briar) wrote: "It's a Girl! Constance, born June 9, 1987. That makes 3! Anne-Marie (5 1/2) and Hélène (4) are my two oldest children. We have moved back to France and live across the street from the Château de Versailles!"

1980-1981

ANNETTE GRUEL-HAGEMANN (Northwestern) wrote from Denmark that she married a Dane last year that she met at Northwestern the year after she returned from her year in France. They are living in Arhus, Denmark where Annette uses her French and Scandinavian languages as an accounts and tariff controller for an international shipping firm. The couple plans on remaining in Denmark for a few years, and perhaps move back to the States when Erik, Annette's husband, who has a master's in computer science, wishes to find new challenges in the States. Annette reports that she "likes Europe just fine!"

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY



The 1982-83 group in Tours.

1982-1983

A word from Professor EMILE LANG-LOIS, Resident Director, 1982-83:

"One of the advantages of my present job as Director is that I manage to keep in touch with many alumni. I read your letters requesting transcripts, asking for the address of a former JYF, informing us of your change of address, answering our various questionnaires or sending us a contribution to our scholarship funds. What a pleasure to answer a phone call from an alumnus now in Tokyo ... or Charlottesville.

"1982-83. I remember it well, as Maurice Chevalier used to sing, the first group to use our present offices and classrooms, the first group, I believe, to fly to Brussels instead of Paris, the gorgeous weather at the beginning of the Tours session ... the miserable weather at the end of the Tours session, Terry Franklin, John Panofsky, Michael Rice and Eric France in a scene from Ionesco's *Rhinoceros*, Mat Kalish in *Cabaret*, some dancing elephants during the Fête d'Adieu, the 35th Anniversary reception in the salons of the Association France-Amérique, a dollar which, for once, was going up, not down, the pre-terrorist era; few strikes with a socialist government firmly in control, it looks like paradise compared to what has happened since!

"I was glad to read all your news. Please, if you have not done so, tell us where you are, what you do, and stop by if at the end of June, the beginning of July or the end of August you happen to be in Paris. Mme Denis and I will always be pleased to see you."

A message from Mme CAROL DENIS, Assistant to the Director, to the 1982-83 alumni/aec:

"When Monsieur Langlois told me it was our fifth *anniversaire*, I got out my old list of students' names and Paris addresses and all sorts of faces and personalities came to mind. I am happy that these five years haven't dulled my memory and that all of you are still very real for me.

"I've been lucky because so many have returned to Paris to work, study or visit and I don't feel I've lost contact even though I've not been a very good letter writer. Nicolas started real school last year and I have started having homework for the second time around. Correspondence has taken a back seat to *dictées*, *poésie*, science and grammar. I am learning a lot!

"Please stop by and see us if you are here or passing through ... Your visits are one of the greatest pleasures of this job."

CLASS NOTES

We thank SARAH JANE VOKEY ZERBINO (Wheaton) for gathering news of the members of the 1982-1983 JYF group.

MELISSA ABERNATHY (Agnes Scott) says that her JYF experience is directly responsible for her current situation: "After I finished college, my objective was to go back to Paris for a couple of years to work and travel some more, because a year just isn't enough. To earn the money to do so, I took a job as dorm supervisor/French teacher at a boarding school in Richmond. I drew often on my experience in Paris while teaching. The following summer, a friend and I joined the more than 10,000 Americans traveling in Europe because of the high exchange rate for dollars. After two months of traveling, I took off for Ireland on my own, where I met a Kent State student, Pete Googan, and lost my heart." She now lives in Kent, Ohio and works as an editor of the *Stow Sentry*, a weekly newspaper. She intends to set up a "Paris trip account" for a future visit! She highly recommends an internship at *Passion* magazine in Paris to current and future JYF students: "It's great experience and fun."

LYDIA BELATECHE (Vassar) writes from New Haven that she was in Paris last Christmas for an entire month and paid a visit to the woman she used to live with during her JYF. She has completed her 2nd year with Yale's French Department having received her M.A. last year. She is teaching French 115 to the Yale undergraduates. "At last ... on the other side of the desk!" She writes, "Paris is still magic, even when everything goes on strike and it snows!" She hopes to spend her fourth or

fifth year on the the exchange program in Paris. She has not been in contact with the JYF crowd and would love to hear what they are up to. "Bonjour à Mme Denis"

ROBERT BOYER (Brown) is in Philadelphia and wrote that upon graduating he returned to work at *Hôtel Odéon* for a year also "doubling in attempts at starting a software company there." He then worked out of his apartment writing tax software and now is a programmer for "an up and coming software firm."

LAURA BROWNING (Northwestern) has received her Master's in Advertising from Michigan State University and was married on August 29th (to whom?). KITTY GILBERT (Northwestern) was a bridesmaid and LISA O'CONNOR (Northwestern) attended. HOONNOOR (Northwestern) attended. France for three weeks! See them next in Cleveland!

BARBARA CADY MACON (Denison) is living in St. Louis and was married on June 6th to William Hartwell Macon, Jr. ALEXANDRA ROTH (Haverford), KEVIN O'MARA (Haverford) and MARI-ANNA GOMEZ (Wellesley) all came to her wedding. "What a special reunion it was!" She is teaching French at her alma mater, Mary Institute, in St. Louis. "Are M. and Mme Coustant still involved in SBC-JYF?" [Ed. Yes, and they live at the same address.] She writes that 1982-83 was, by far, the best, and most fulfilling of all her college years. She will never forget it and hopes someday to have a daughter or son lucky enough to have the same experience. Barbara writes that FRANÇOISE JACKSON (Williams) was married to John Stanford Williams IV on May 23 in West Hartford and is living in New York City. Part of their honeymoon was in France. MARI-ANNA GOMEZ (Wellesley) was married to Luis Fernando Caicedo in Cali on February 15, 1986 and is living in Cali.

SUSAN CAMPBELL MARTIN (Williams) was recently in Paris where she stayed with the Jean Mouniers again. "It was great to be back in my own room in an 'only French spoken here' environment; I do think I was dreaming in French again by the end of the week!" Her return visit to Paris was, in fact, for business reasons. After spending the summer of '84 as a food service employee and occasional inter-

preter for the judges at the Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles and a few months as a tour guide for the Buddy Borebard's Great Ballooning Adventures in Burgundy, she is currently the Director of Public Relations for the David B. Mitchell and Company, a hotel representative. Their premier client is Relais en Châteaux, a French association of country inns and castle hotels (360 in 35 countries headquartered at the Hôtel Crillon, Place de la Concorde. "The job is great fun—divide my time between organizing promotional activities for the association and designing itineraries for clients traveling through Europe. Since the better part of my day is spent talking about France, I have more than the occasional rush of nostalgia, but this is appeased by the opportunity to travel abroad every few months or so." Susan provided news on some alumni: LAURA MEZEY (Georgetown), her Paris roommate, married long-time beau Michael Kaufman last November. They are expecting their first child this fall. She is also entering her third year of law school at N.Y.U. ELIZABETH QUINSON (Williams) has been a publishing whiz for three years now at Garland Publishing in N.Y.C. and is entering Columbia this fall to earn her Ph.D. in English. MARIA LYONS (Sweet Briar) was married on August 8th in Philadelphia, and is honeymooning in France! Maria has a Master's in French from the University of Virginia and is teaching high school. AMY FULLER (Bryn Mawr) is in N.Y.C. working as an account executive for Lord Geller Frederico Advertising, "bringing us Charlie Chaplin and Mash Stars for IBM computers." Susan mentions that a while ago she heard a familiar voice singing tunes at Runyon's Bar. It was our Tours Grande Finale pianist Brian at the keyboard!

BRIAN DRUTMAN (Brandeis) writes: "Since my successful but uneventful graduation from Brandeis (my family was expectedly pleased), I managed to get a Master's degree from New York University in Performance Studies and a job in the entertainment industry as a theatrical and movie press agent." He mentions "bumping into a former SBCJYF classmate lit up with smiles when we met, and we (Amy?) ... and both our faces immediately

spent some time hilariously retelling Sweet Briar stories, filling each other in on whatever information we had regarding the students and faculty on the program. Between us there was the bond of the common-shared experience." He has yet to return to old haunting grounds but still keeps in touch with his French host family and hopes to return "maybe (could it be possible?) for an extended stay." He finishes his letter with, "I fondly look back on my good fortune that year, to have been able to completely participate in and enjoy the benefits of a year's academic study abroad, extensive travel, and, of course, gastronomic delights. My life can never be so easy again, and that makes the memories, recollections and even the 'madness' gossip so invaluable and soothing!"

TERRENCE FRANKLIN (Northwestern) is about to start at Harvard Law school and join **EDWARD STONE** (Clark) and **GLADYS JARRIN** (Maryland) in the legal profession. He writes that his JYF was a liberating experience which made him aware of the opportunities and choices that had not existed before. He ends his regards to everyone in the class.

BRENDA LINDEFORS (Brown) is in Austin, Texas working in a health club as a weight trainer/fitness instructor and is considering returning to school for an M.A. in Education. She would love to hear from **KELLY HEIM** (Bryn Mawr), **AMELIA PIKE** (Mount Holyoke), **CAROLE KIM** (Brown), **LISE HAFNER** (Brown) and **WENDY LECKER** (Cornell).

NICOLA LONGFORD (Randolph-Macon Woman's) dropped a line from Williamsburg, Virginia where she has been working for three years for Colonial Williamsburg and getting her M.A. in Historical Archeology/Anthropology. Then to England to live... hopefully. Nikka is in touch with **MELISSA ABERNATHY** (Agnes Scott), **ALFRED GANNON** (Washington and Lee) who lives in Paris, **EBBECA EATON** (Duke) and **DANIELLE MORAN** (Mount Holyoke)—swelling bells! "What's happened to my roommate, **AMY BRESEKE** (Mount Holyoke)? What about a reunion?"

MADDELINE MADER (Denison) was with the Peace Corps in Cameroon for two years as an English teacher at a remote secondary school and then in Yaoundé, the capital, as a coordinator for the 61 Peace Corps teachers in Cameroon, providing clinical support. She also spent two summers, one in Zaire and the other in Cameroon, training new English teachers. She returned home in November 1986 via Kenya, India, Nepal and Thailand—"What



Marianna Gomez (Wellesley), Kevin O'Mara (Haverford), Alexandra Roth O'Mara (Haverford) at Barbara Cady Macon's (Denison) wedding.

a fantastic trip!" She is now starting her M.A. at The Johns Hopkins University, School of International Studies. "Any news **ALLYSON (Dru) SCHEIFELE** (UVA)?" Madeleine writes "My year in Paris with Sweet Briar provided a foundation for joining the Peace Corps and may have pushed me that extra bit to actually carry it out. My best to Mme Denis."

CAROL NEWHALL (Williams) has been working for three years at Fidelity Bank in Philadelphia. She is considering returning to school in another year with Whitman's Leadership program as her goal (MBA/M.A. International Studies). She is going to combine her liberal arts/international background with her business experience and use her French. "I try to retain my French by attending bilinguals organized by the Alliance Française de Philadelphie, going to French movies, reading books and magazines, and my newest discovery, listening to Edith Piaf albums!" In addition, I correspond with and

exchange annual visits with my French *petit ami*. My year in France introduced me to a very civilized way of life which I try to keep in mind as I scurry about in my free time doing social work, going to fund-raiser meetings and exercising regularly, all things I enjoy but which the French don't seem to understand!"

LISA O'CONNOR (Northwestern) after finishing college and starving for a while started nudging her way into the computer field, looking for money. She is now working in the Information Systems department of a steel slitting firm and "surprisingly, I like it!" In the fall she is starting her Master of Science degree in Computer Education at the National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois and is moving to the suburbs "ceek!" from Chicago. She does not miss Paris [shame on you!] but does miss Florence and Amsterdam.

UNHAE PARK (Yale) "m'a écrit en

français!" She will be in Paris in September and promises to visit the Sweet Briar office! She studied law for a while [including German law at the University of Göttingen and now is a translator. She is involved in translating the poems of her great-uncle, one of the best loved contemporary Korean poets. She hopes to study at l'Ecole Supérieure d'Interprétiariat et de Traduction in Paris (Sorbonne Nouvelle, encore). How are **ANN GALLIN** (Brandeis), **MICHAEL RICE** (Yale), **BRIAN DRUTMAN** (Brandeis), and **Mme DENIS**?"

LORI REILLY (Northwestern) wrote that the SBC-JYF was "the most enlightening year of my life. The program taught me that people can do whatever they want, and it is genuinely interesting to move to a new place, live and work in a different manner and meet new people. That year taught me that the only limits in life are those that we impose ourselves." She is a Commercial Banking Officer at Farns Bank in Chicago, developing new relationships with Fortune 700 companies. She is to be married in September "to a wonderful man who is also interested in overseas activity, as he also studied abroad and is now a currency trader." Lori has maintained close contact with the Laplantes, her family in Tours and was in Tours in September 1985. She visited Mme Denis on the day when the group photo was being taken "I felt very happy for everyone because they were embarking on an incredible year in their lives." During her own JYF she was "impressed by beauty—whether in gardens or paintings or walking along the Seine. France awakened my senses and made me aware of life as I had never seen it before."

SARAH RICHARDSON (Brown) worked at the Banque Nationale de Paris in Chicago and is finishing a joint MBA/M.A. in International Relations at the University of Chicago. She taught freshman French at U. Chicago and is looking for a job in an international management consulting firm.

ALEXANDRA ROTH and **KEVIN O'MARA** (Haverford): Alex writes that they have "just graduated from law school and are spending our summer preparing for the New York Bar Exam (Yes, we can think of 1001 better ways to spend a summer). We're getting married September 12, going to Italy on our honeymoon, and we begin our jobs at large law firms in October. Kevin will be at Hawkins, Delafield and Wood working in public securities. I will be with Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood practicing corporate law. We attended **BARBARA CADY'S** (Denison) wedding to Bill Macon in St. Louis on June 6th. We enjoyed spending time with **MARIANA GOMEZ** (Wellesley) who visited from Cali, Colombia, where she is branch manager of a



Jeff Cooperman (Vassar) and Jennifer Jacobson (Northwestern) en famille.

bank. Kevin and I often speak of four year in Paris. We're so grateful to have been able to share that year together! Although Kevin and I knew each other since freshman year of college, it was during our junior year abroad that our relationship really solidified. Are there any possibilities of a reunion? Best wishes to Mme Denis and everyone. Thank you for the best year ever."

JENNIFER SCHALL (Northwestern) has graduated from the University of Akron School of Law and is presently studying for the bar in Chicago.

ELIZABETH SCOTT (Williams) is working in N.Y.C. for the advertising agency, D'Arny Masins Benton and Bowles and living in New Canaan. She has put in her request for the Paris office! Elizabeth has also kept up with SUSAN MARTIN (Williams), AMY FULLER (Bryn Mawr) and CAROL NEWHALL (Williams) who is still in touch with her French Connection! Elizabeth has kept in contact with her French family Les Hillings. "What's happened to NANCY and JEAN, my two housemates? I am a reunion fan—when and where—I'll organize it!"

SARAH JANE VOKEY (Wheaton) worked for three years at Bank of Boston in Boston after completing their training program. She was just thinking of moving to Paris with the bank when she met Victor J. Zerbinio, also working for Bank of Boston, but in New York City. After their wedding on September 12 in Concord, Massachusetts, with SUSANNA GARDNER (Wheaton) flying up from Philadelphia, and a honeymoon in the French West Indies, Sarah Jane will join Victor in Montevideo, Uruguay where he is working for the bank for four years. Europe next!

CINDY WHITE TYNES (Agnes Scott) married Andrew Tyne in June 1984. **SHERRIE MILES** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) was a bridesmaid. Cindy and Andrew honeymooned on the French Riviera and Paris! Cindy is Vice President of Sales for Budget Rent-A Car of Atlanta, where she handles all convention sales and incoming Atlanta business. This past spring, she traveled to London with the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau to attract tour operators to bring business to Atlanta. Andy is a medical sales representative for Alcon Laboratories. They have a home in Atlanta and enjoy spending their time antiquing and traveling.

And last but not the least the notorious New York Paris Contingent submits the following update on their lives:

KENNETH BRAOT (U. North Carolina): "Despite recent rumors, Ken has not been implicated in insider trading scandals. Curiously, however, M. Bradt has expatriated himself to England for the summer—far from the long arm of the S.E.C.—and is lying low as only he can (on the tracks). His studies at the Lauder Institute are going quite well, in spite of his many trips to N.Y.C. for extracurricular activities."

EDWARD STONE (Clark): "After a year's sabbatical teaching grammar in Paris, M. Stone has hung up his Bécherelle and returned to New York. Now a resident artist/author, Stone (Solo resident) spends his time eschewing the freebie for the U.C.C. His efforts to have his major work published, *Paris is the Ultimate*, have yet to meet with success. All S.B. alumni in the area are invited to his reunion bash in September (152 Spring Street). For details, please call Meme Denis' office."

JOSHUA HIELTZER (Washington and Lee): "Unfortunately, Josh Heltzer was lost in Paris sometime during 1986. He has been replaced by 'George,' a mysterious persona with flowing black hair and garb to match. Monsieur George, after a stint with Jolji Yamamoto, has returned to the Colonies to exclusively represent three European designers. In a recent interview, George commented, 'Ooohh, Edieeee!'"

HOWARD SMITH (Washington and Lee): "Ladies (and gentlemen), Howard Smith (*Chambre 20*) has ended his life.... as a bachelor. Retired Marlboro Man turned pusher of Rock and Roll, OR has left TBS for the bright city lights of MTV. High atop the Sixth Avenue tower, M. Smith alternately touches base with Julie Brown and his lovely wife, Lisa, between trips to Mexico and the Bahamas."

CHRISTOPHER DUMONT (Vassar): "Currently engaged by the William Morris Agency in Los Angeles, M. Dumont has

returned to the East Coast for a brief appearance. In the footsteps of the respected M. Smith, M. Dumont is leaving bachelorhood in that town of towns, cosmopolitan center of Dutches County, Poughkeepsie, N.Y."

WINIFRED WILSON (U. Texas): "Gentlemen, please have a seat. We have some shattering news. The shining star (Lone, that is) of the New York Paris Contingent has consented to marry, after who knows how many proposals. Her many trips to New York gave her suitors ample opportunity, but it was down home where her heart was won. According to reliable sources, her fiancé, Hank, "is a hoot." After the honeymoon, Ms. Wilson will return to tending the bar she owns in Dallas (Dave's) and will begin her first written work, *How to Disenbark from a Taxi with Grace*."

ALAN RUBENSTEIN (Wesleyan): "Alan Rubenstein Inc. has moved its corporate headquarters to Poughkeepsie, N.Y. What will ultimately become of Captain Chill in his newest adventure into the realm of spatial commodities, otherwise known as commercial real estate. For now, a lifestyle of weekdays in the Big Apple and weekends in L.A. have kept the moving magnet polarized."

1983-1984

BONNIE FLINN (Mount Holyoke) is employed by Cornerstone Mortgage Company in New Providence, N.J. She and her fiancé, Hugh T. Hurley III, a municipal bond broker with Clifford Drake & Company in New York City, planned to be married in September of this year.

STEPHANIE LA TOUR (Radcliffe) has been working for the American Civil Liberties Union in Providence, R.I. and is currently applying to law school to pursue public interest law.

1984-1985

ELIZABETH CRAVER (Wesleyan) will be teaching at a college in Lille this year, on a Fulbright Teaching Assistantship and is very much looking forward to returning to France. She plans to make frequent trips to Paris.

CHARLES REED (Northwestern) planned to "return to France as soon as economically feasible. I would like to pursue graduate studies in French history and culture. I am currently doing management and marketing consulting."

KAREN SAMUELS (Virginia) misses France "On occasion, though, I'm able to call Paris for business. (It could probably use a refresher course!) I'm afraid that is as close as I am going to come to a trip to France—unless I win the lottery! I am still working as an editorial assistant in the travel division of Simon and Schuster—but law school is a distinct possibility for the 1988-89 school year. I am also lucky enough to see fairly regularly a number of former JYFers now living in New York: KATHLEEN (KATHY) LORENZ (U. Maryland), CATHERINE (Cathy) McNEASE (Sweet Briar), JAMES (JIM) KLAUS (Williams), BRIAN ALLAIRE (Bowdoin), and WILLIAM (BILLY) HIMMELRICH (Emory). They all seem to be doing well. In December 1986 we reunited with ELIZABETH (BETSY) STIX (Williams) who was taking a Christmas break from her job in Japan. If anyone is coming to New York, please don't hesitate to look any of us up. We'd love to see old friends."

JENNIFER SPARANO (Mount Holyoke) is "keeping busy volunteering at Albany Civic Theatre, where I recently designed costumes for 'night, Mother' and am now working on 'The Dresser' (*pas le grand Théâtre*, but still fun), and running around Albany in my car named 'Père Ubu.' I'm entering every Publisher's Clearinghouse sweepstakes I can, in the hopes of winning enough money to go back to Paris."

1985-1986

Last summer students of the 1985-1986 group sent us the following reports on their post-graduation plans. We hope they find happiness in their new occupations. Please keep in touch and send new addresses as you move all over the world!

VIRGINIA LYNN BENNETT (Wellesley) will be at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, pursuing a Master's of Business Administration. "Visits are welcome... although it's very out of the way."

PAULA BIRNBAUM (Bowdoin) had an internship at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York for the summer and hopes to be involved in the art world following that. **BRENDA BOROWSKI** (Mount Holyoke) has been hired by the French government as a teaching assistant. From September 1987, until June 1988, she will be teaching English in a French lycée, hopefully in or near Paris. She may be looking for a home and employment in/around Paris. She is interested in hearing from members of her class who will be in that area at the same time. Newsflash: She just received word that she has been assigned to the Collège Le Parc, Place Camélinat, 93600 Aubry-sous-Bois (near Paris)! **ANNE BOST** (Virginia) took off the school year '86-'87 to become assistant manager of a gift shop called Rumors in New Orleans. She plans to resume her studies in the Fall. **LAURA BRUMAGE** (Vassar) will move to Los Angeles next Spring and pursue an acting career. For the time being, she was in Boulder, Colorado with her boyfriend, John.

MONICA CROSSMAN (Williams) planned to work for First Boston Corporation in New York as an analyst in public finance.

LYNN H. DETER (Northwestern) is working for FISI-Madison Financial, the nation's largest financial institution marketing organization. She is the Account Executive for all their client banks in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, and is living in South Bend, IN."

SUZANNE EICHNER (Southern California) was hoping to find an editorial assistantship on the East coast, before continuing at graduate school in journalism in the Fall of 1988. She added this cryptic message: "Hi Madame Denis! We're all surviving! From your *trois grâces*!" **KRISTEN ERICKSON** (Vassar), following graduation, spent the summer in the Berkeley/San Francisco area, did some traveling by car up and down the coast and visited friends in Los Angeles. In August she moved to Washington, D.C. and joined AMY MULLINS (Kenyon) who has been working in public relations at the Corecoran Gallery of Art. They now live in the townhouse in D.C. She is working for a law firm and considering further study at Georgetown. Any will be making a trip to Europe and will definitely be spending some time in France! They hope to see some JYFers in D.C. They miss CATHERINE RIDER (Northwestern), but realize that she is lost in yuppiedom in Chicago!!!

VIKTORIA FELDMAN (Amherst) plans to pursue graduate study of Russian Literature at the University of Chicago. **ROBERT FOLEY** (Southern California) plans to finish his studies and obtain a degree in Library Science. He is also working full-time at South Central Los Angeles Public Library developing reading skills of minority children aged 5-8. **JENNIFER FRIEDMAN** (Northwestern) plans to "return to Paris with a work permit, find a job, an apartment and immerse myself once again into the Parisian lifestyle. Plan to arrive as of first week in October—la rentrée."

ADAM GUTTENTAG (Williams) was leaving for Japan in mid-July and is spending the year teaching conversational English at the Cook School in Izumisano, Japan.

SARITA HOYT (Bryn Mawr) writes: "Having only slightly whetted my traveling appetite during my junior year abroad in Paris, I have decided to become a Peace Corps volunteer in Western Africa. I shall serve for two years in Guinée. I look forward to this new adventure and this opportunity to speak French (Guinée is a former French colony); as well as to learn about the Western African culture and an African tongue." **ELIZABETH HENNESSY** (Williams) planned to begin working in Sep-

tember at the William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia, teaching English and either French or Spanish.

JENNIFER S. JANAK (Mount Holyoke) was returning to Paris of June 2nd and planned to work for the summer and begin graduate studies in Comparative Literature at the Sorbonne in the Fall. **MARGARET G. JOHNSON** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) is working in New York City as a legal assistant for the law firm of Shearman & Sterling and plans on being in the city for two years before making any definite career decisions. "My best wishes to you and all who made my junior year so memorable. Thank you."

MICHAEL J. KAINZ (Denison) will be serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in the country of Morocco. Working in the field of agriculture, he will be living in the town of Taroudant, in Southern Morocco, working at an orphanage, planting crops and raising animals to help feed the children. He will be serving as a volunteer from June 1987 to September 1989. His address in Morocco (in hopes that his old friends will try to drop him a line) is: Maison d'Enfants Lalla Amina, Avenue Le Prince Sidj Mohammed, Taroudant, Maroc, Afrique du Nord." **HEIDI KASEVICH** (Haverford) plans to pursue graduate work in French Studies at New York University. **JANE ALLISON KIDU** (Virginia) planned to explore opportunities available in biology and gain experience working with birds and mammals by interning and assisting with several field history research projects, including an on-going study of dark-eyed juncos at UVA's Mountain Lake Biological Station. **DAVID KOSTINEN** (California/Berkeley), after completing his degree in December 1987, plans to move to the East Coast, most likely Washington, D.C., and look for a job with the Federal Government in economic analysis.

LISA LICKHALTER (Brandeis) planned to open a frozen yogurt store in Harvard Square. "I would like to open several stores in the Boston area before returning to business school. I would eventually like to go into international business—perhaps open a store in Paris!" **CALLOWAY LUDINGTON** (Virginia) is working at the Poughkeepsie Journal in New York as a reporter and loves it. She has already covered the N.Y. Senate and lot of local concerns.

MAUREEN ANNE MCMALE (Mount Holyoke) planned to move to New York in September to begin work in the Buyer Training Program offered by Bloom Indagale's. **T. CHRISTOPHER MILLIGAN** (Georgetown) planned to work on a 6½ month internship with the Intergovernmental Committee on Migration assisting in refugee/development issues. He will be in Manila, Philippines. Afterwards he plans to travel around Southeast Asia and then back to school—graduate school in international relations. **KATHLEEN MORTEL** (Northwestern) planned to teach science in Africa with the Peace Corps, starting this Fall.

JEAN NELSON (Virginia) was doing a three-month internship with Philip Morris Europe in Lausanne, Switzerland. From June 1 to August 31 she was doing marketing statistics in the EEC division. We also know for sure that during the summer she visited the Junior Year office in Paris, helping Mme Denis get ready for the arrival of the 1987-88 group. Thanks. Next year (1988-89) she plans to go to graduate school, possibly to study International Business. **CATHLEEN A. NICHOLSON** (Randolph-Macon Woman's) is living in Arlington, Virginia. She is currently looking for a job and hopes to return to France soon to visit friends. She wishes good luck to all from the 1985-86 SBC-JYF. **KARA S. NIELSEN** (Northwestern) was planning to return to France in July for at least six months. "This summer I will work as an *au pair* in Bretagne, then on to Paris to find a job with an *autorisation de travail temporaire*. After that???" **JACQUELINE NOVAS** (Mount Holyoke) planned to attend Harvard Law School this Fall. "I wish everyone else the best of luck for the future. Where are you, CATHERINE RIDER (Northwestern)?"

ANNA PONZI (Wellesley) is Assistant Director of Development at the French Library in Boston. **ELIZABETH**

PORTER (Northwestern) writes: "Hopefully, by the time you read this, I will have already started my two-year stint as a math (math?) teacher in French-speaking Africa with the Peace Corps. If not, you can find me in California getting my Master's in French Translation and Interpretation. If you're in Africa, stop by and see me sometime!" **MELANIE A. POSEY** (Amherst) is an Exchange Fellow at the Université de Dijon for 1987-88.

FRANK G. RICHARDS, III (Virginia) plans to continue his studies in French literature: "As of Fall 1987, I'll be working on the M.A. at UVA and working as a teaching assistant, teaching introductory classes in French. Should be a two-year program—I'm not sure if I'll continue on right away toward the Ph.D." **SHERRI A. RUDNICK** (Vassar) for 1987-88 will be studying with Sotheby's Auction House in London, England in their Works of Art Course.

REBECCA SCHWARTZ (Wellesley) began her Peace Corps service on July 10th. "I will be trained as an English teacher in Sénégal, and then will spend two years in Guinea. I will be a teacher in a *lycée d'état*." **SUSANNA SONNENBERG** (Brandeis) is beginning her studies in Renaissance literature at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Then she plans (after two years) to return to the States to get her Ph.D. in English. **ELIZABETH STOEBER** (Sweet Briar) is attending the University of Texas at Austin, pursuing a Master's in Latin American Studies. **MICHAEL STONE** (U. Texas/Austin) is attending law school at Loyola Marymount School of Law in Los Angeles, CA. **LAURA SURMAN** (Brandeis) is teaching French at Buns Hall School in Wellesley, Massachusetts, while completing the requirements for a teaching certificate. She may be returning to France as a chaperone on the school's student exchange program.

TRUDY WILLIAMS (Northwestern) is working at JMB Realty Corporation in Chicago. "I hope to have put all my SB/YA pictures in a photo album by the time this is printed!" **LAURIE WOOLVERTON** (Sweet Briar) planned to work for a while with an architecture firm in Jacksonville, Florida, then eventually go to graduate school in architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago. **ALLISON WREN** (Mount Holyoke) is attending Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

HOLLY YEAGER (Georgetown) entered a two-year Master's program in International Affairs at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. "Next year I will study at the SAIS Bologna Center in Italy, and the following year at SAIS in Washington, D.C."

CHRISTINA ZWART (Mount Holyoke) wrote: "I plan a trip to Portugal, a month of work in Virginia, and then a drive across the U.S. with a friend for six weeks, after all of which I will be moving to Boston in September. Job?"

PROFESSOR PAUL F. SAINTONGE

We sadly report that **PAUL F. SAINTONGE**, Professor emeritus of French at Mount Holyoke College, died on June 23, 1987 in a Holyoke nursing home. He held B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University and had taught at the University of North Carolina and Harvard University before joining the Mount Holyoke faculty. He was a 17th century literature specialist and was particularly interested in Molière. Mount Holyoke College alumni remember the plays he directed and presented every year. Three times decorated by the French government, he was often referred to as a one-man Peace Corps for his work with European children and devastated schools after World War II. Associated with the Save the Children Federation since 1946, he had been a member of its board of directors, supervising the work of the Federation in Western Europe. He had always been interested in the exchange between European and American colleges and had been an advisory member of the French committee of the American Field Service. Professor Saintonge was a faithful friend of the Junior Year in France and represented Mount Holyoke College on the Advisory Committee from 1957 to 1970. After his retirement he became Honorary Adviser.

1986-1987

Members of the 1986-87 group are back on their campuses. Their Junior Year was marked by a difficult first semester where they had to contend with terrorist bombs, university registration chaos, visa difficulties, and numerous strikes... in addition to a declining dollar. In spite of all this turmoil, the highest individual grade point averages were achieved by **JANET LEWIS** (Occidental), followed by **GLORIA ERICKSON** (Mills), **JESSICA LERNER** (Amherst), **WENDY WIGHTMAN** (Northwestern) and **MEREDITH HENDERSON** (Mount Holyoke). Among the 12 colleges and universities having sent 3 or more students to the Junior Year in France, the group from Williams College scored the highest grade point average (3.520), followed by Vassar College (3.34), Amherst College and Brown University (3.29) and Mount Holyoke College (3.26). Three students passed the *Certificat d'Etudes Politiques* at Sciences Po: **KAREN EIDELMAN** (Brown), with *Mention Assez Bien*, **KATRINA KRETSINGER** (Virginia) and **GHILA MICHONIK** (Wellesley).



Kim Forsyth (Mount Holyoke), Jane Bernstein (Vassar), Sandra Aresta (Mount Holyoke), Alisa Richard (Emory) and Peggy Mason (Southern California) at the Chateau de Brécourt.

Martha Lucas Pate Scholarship

ALEXANDRA REHAK (Brown) was the recipient of the 1987 Martha Lucas Pate Scholarship. She sends the following account of her summer research:

"Early in the school year (1986-87) I registered for a cognitive psychology course at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, a sort of graduate school in the social sciences. As it turned out, an American professor who had graduated from Brown was working at the psycholinguistics research lab at E.H.E.S.S., which was run by the professor teaching my course. On hearing that I went to Brown and was interested in his field, he suggested that I work with him and a team of researchers on infant speech perception at a nearby maternity hospital. I was really excited, since this is the sort of opportunity generally offered only to grad students in the U.S. Thus I ended up spending about 10 hours per week helping out the *équipe bébé* at the Hôpital Baudelocque; a very international group, made-up of two French women, a Yugoslav, a German, a Chinese doctor, and me.

"When the director of the lab found out that I'd gotten the Martha Lucas Pate scholarship, he suggested that I run an experiment entirely on my own, starting in April and continuing during the summer. The objective was to determine whether three-day-old babies could distinguish between two languages they had never heard: I was testing French babies on their perception of English and Italian. This team of researchers had already shown that babies recognize their maternal language at three days. The first step was to convince the mothers to lend us their children for the experiment—this was quite a strain on my French at the beginning of the year, but I did wonders for my persuasive powers! This accomplished, we would take the baby and give it a pacifier while we played it recorded sentence fragments in either English or Italian. The number of times the baby sucked per minute was a reliable indicator of how alert it was. Once the baby's sucking rate had dropped, indicating it had become habituated to what it was hearing, we would start playing a tape of the other language. A rise in sucking rate at the switch point would mean that the baby had noticed the change. However, the babies did not show any reliable reaction, confirming our hypothesis that they would be unable to distinguish unfamiliar languages although they were capable of recognizing French.

"This experiment is currently being repeated on American babies in Oregon, and my results will be part of a published paper once this set has been completed. Thanks to my experience in Paris, I am now working on a psycholinguistic experiment here at Brown, this time involving adult speech perception. Many thanks for this opportunity—not only the chance to finish my research, but also a perfect excuse to spend more time in the city I came to enjoy so much!"

1987-1988

Professor **ROBERT GODDHAND**, on leave from Kenyon College, is this year's Resident Director. He is assisted by **Mme CAROL DENIS**. The group, the largest ever, 136 students, 107 women and 29 men, from 41 colleges and universities, arrived in Tours on September 9th and moved to Paris on October 7th. The largest groups are from Northwestern University (19 students), Vassar College (12 students), Mount Holyoke College and the University of Southern California (10 students) and Georgetown University (9 students). Three institutions are represented for the first time: the University of Bridgeport, Elmira College and the University of San Diego.

This year's group has several participants connected with alumni: **DONALD JAMES ROSEN** (Mame) is the son of **RICHARD ROSEN** (Columbia) and **SARAH DICKINSON ROSEN** (Mount Holyoke), both JYF 1955-56. **JULIE ALEXANDER** (Wellesley) is the sister of **CATHERINE ALEXANDER** (Amherst), JYF 1978-79. **DAVID O'KEEFE** (Northwestern) is the son of Professor **CHARLES O'KEEFE**, Resident Director in 1981-82.

At the end of the Tours pre-session elections to the *Comité des étudiants* were held. The results: **Président: CRYSTAL WRIGHT** (Georgetown); **Vice-Président: JEFFREY SCHULTZ** (Washington and Lee); **Secrétaire: MARGARET FRAZIER** (Sweet Briar); **Membres: DONALD SMITH** (Ohio State) and **ROBIN CRIST** (Southern California).



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Joseph Scott, Jr. (Harvard) playing the bagpipes at the Bal des Debutantes.
Ed Kaplan (Brown) with his wife, Janina, and sons, Aaron and Jeremy

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Cynthia Alley Andrews (Wellesley), Margery Fleigh Gibson (Sweet Briar), Anne Little Poulet (Sweet Briar), Ann Weigand (Indiana), during their first champagne fête on the "Mauretainia" (September 1962)



